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PREFACE

At the request of many, this new Edition of Mendelssohn's Organ Works is offered in the hope that it may be a guide in phrasing, expression, ease of pedalling and effective registration.

In all the Sonatas (and, whenever possible, in the Fugues) the question of turning over the leaves has also been considered. The stop-indications given are in accordance with the organ of the present day; but, as the tone-quality of the same stop varies greatly with the different builders, personal discretion must always be used by the player.

The two hands are divided as much as possible into the two staves—for clearness in reading.

Some of the passages, in the more rapid movements, which are marked *staccato*, are thus intended only when taken at the speed indicated. At a slower *tempo* such a *staccato* would not be necessary, so long as clearness of touch and phrasing are maintained.

Where there is a small "B" or "F" under a pedal mark, it indicates that the foot is to be in a backward or a forward position on the pedal-board.

The Editor trusts that this Edition may be of value to the earnest student in his endeavour to get a clearer and more comprehensive idea of these great organ works.

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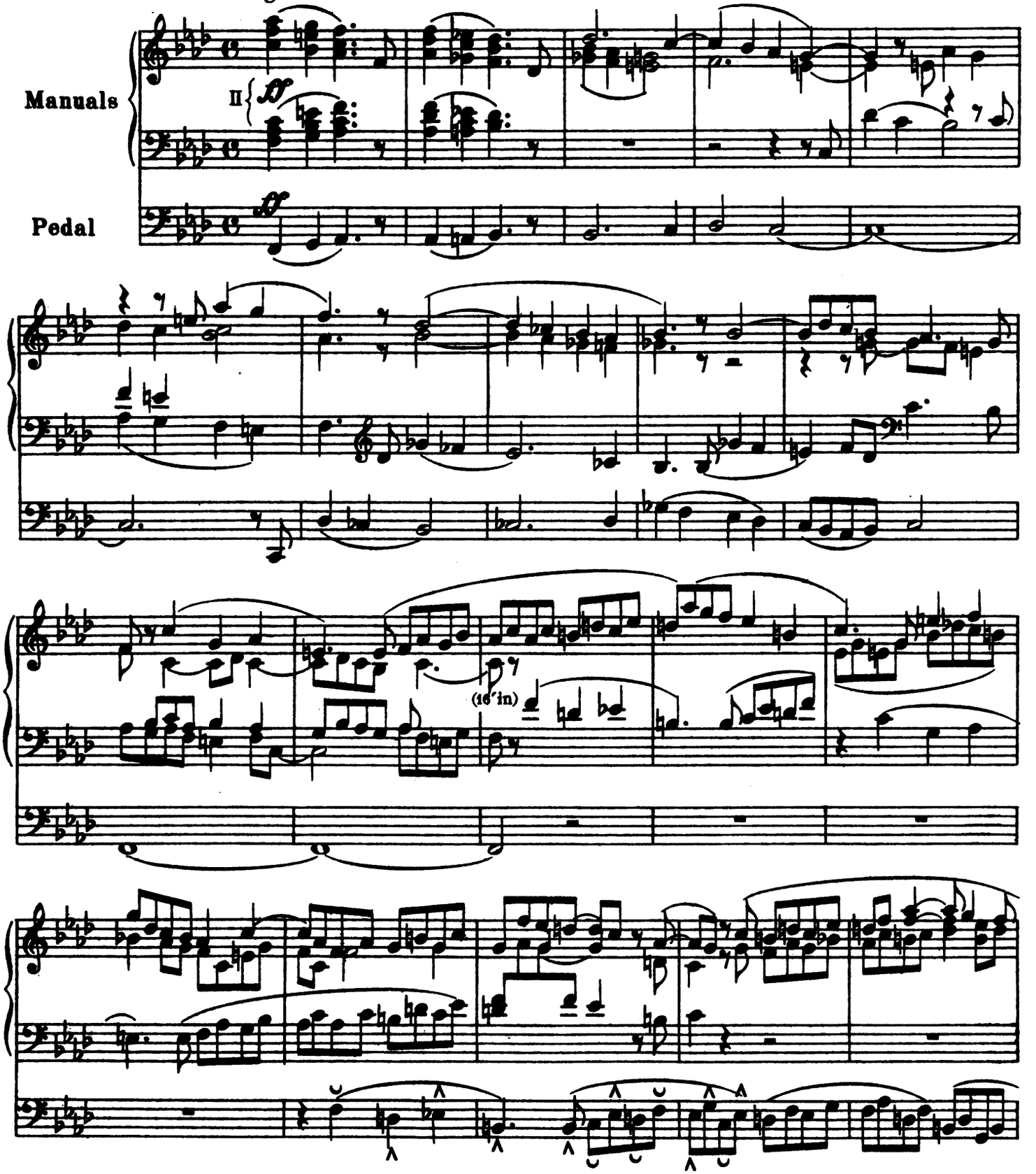
Allegro moderato e serioso (♩= 104)



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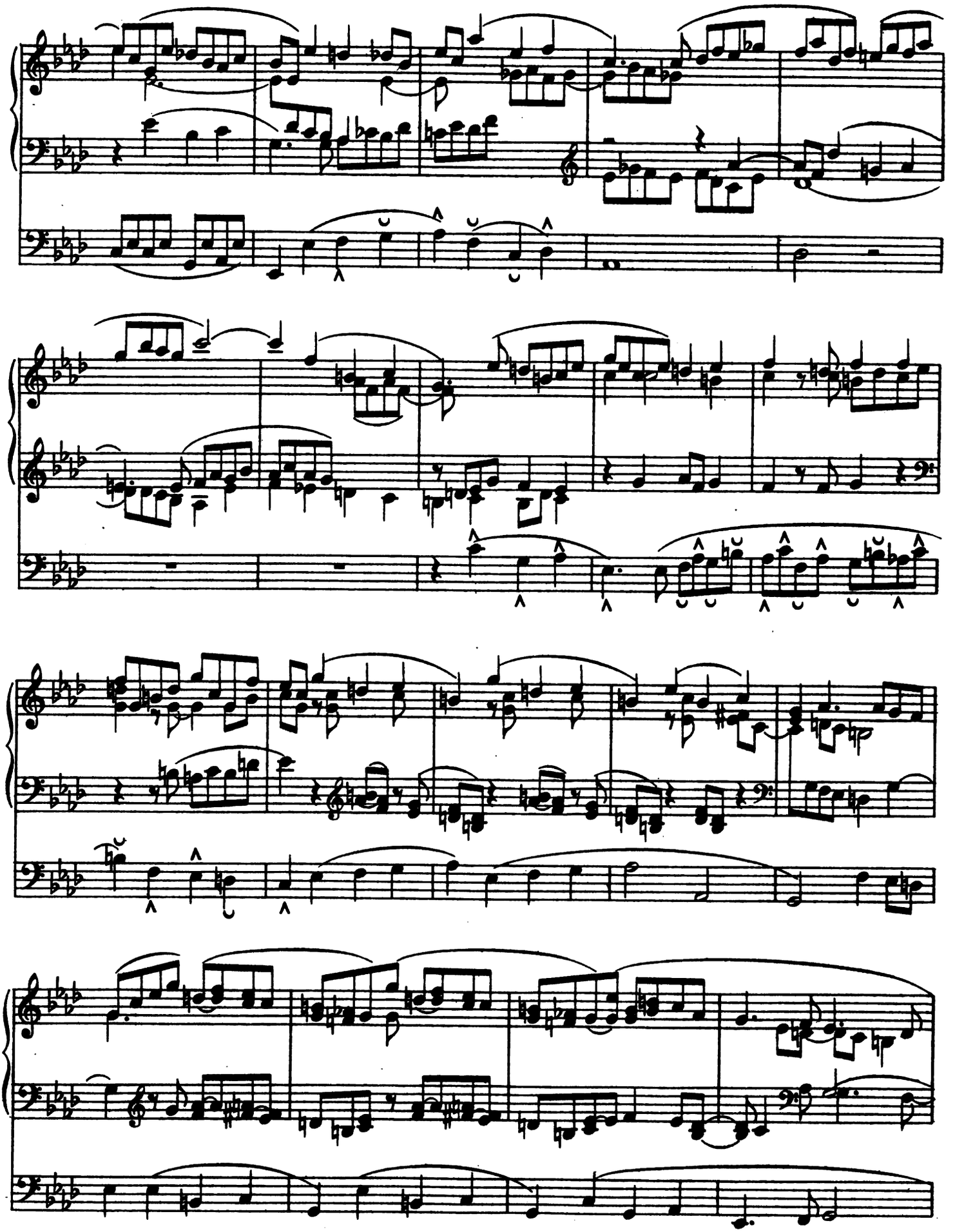

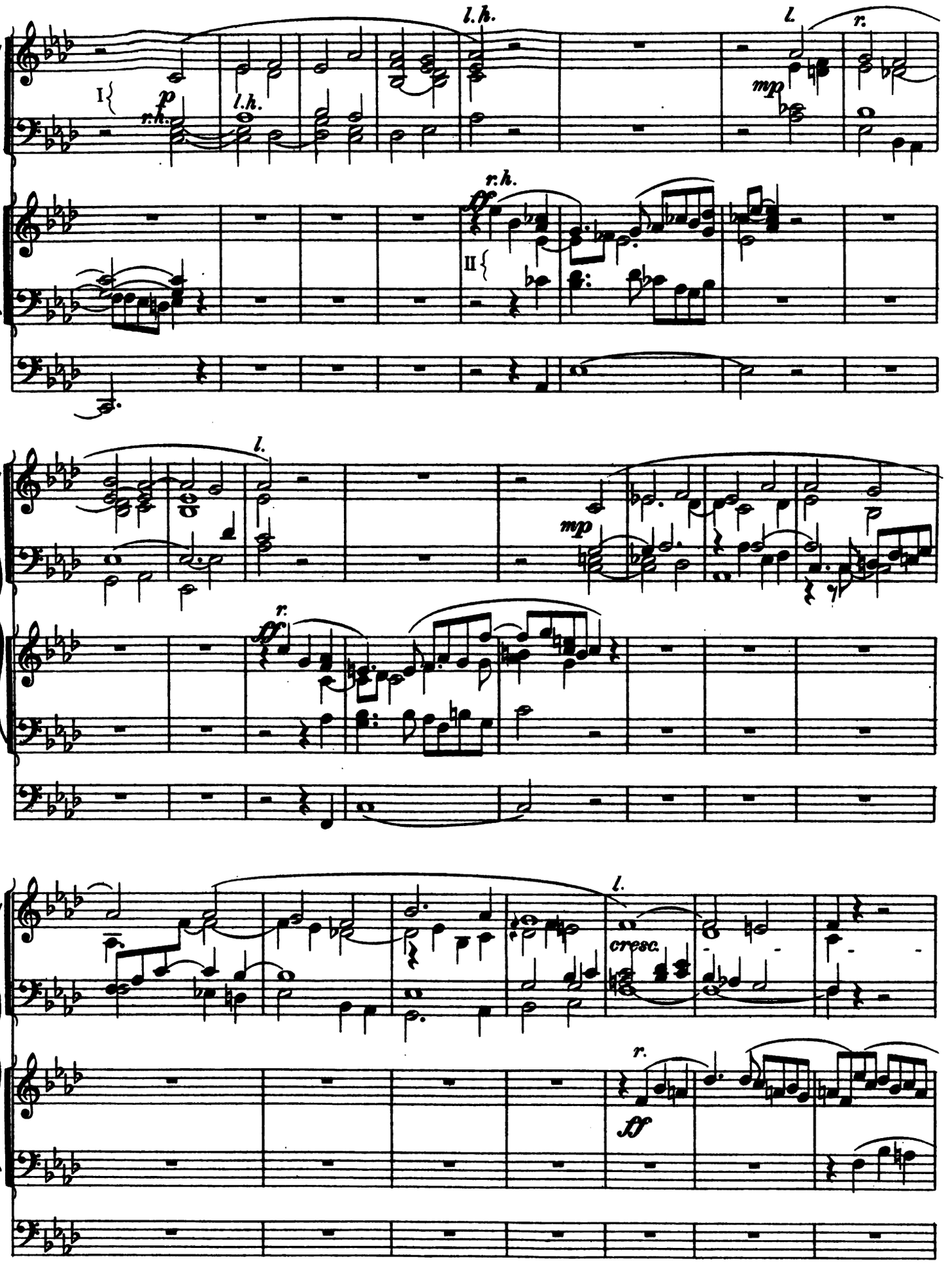
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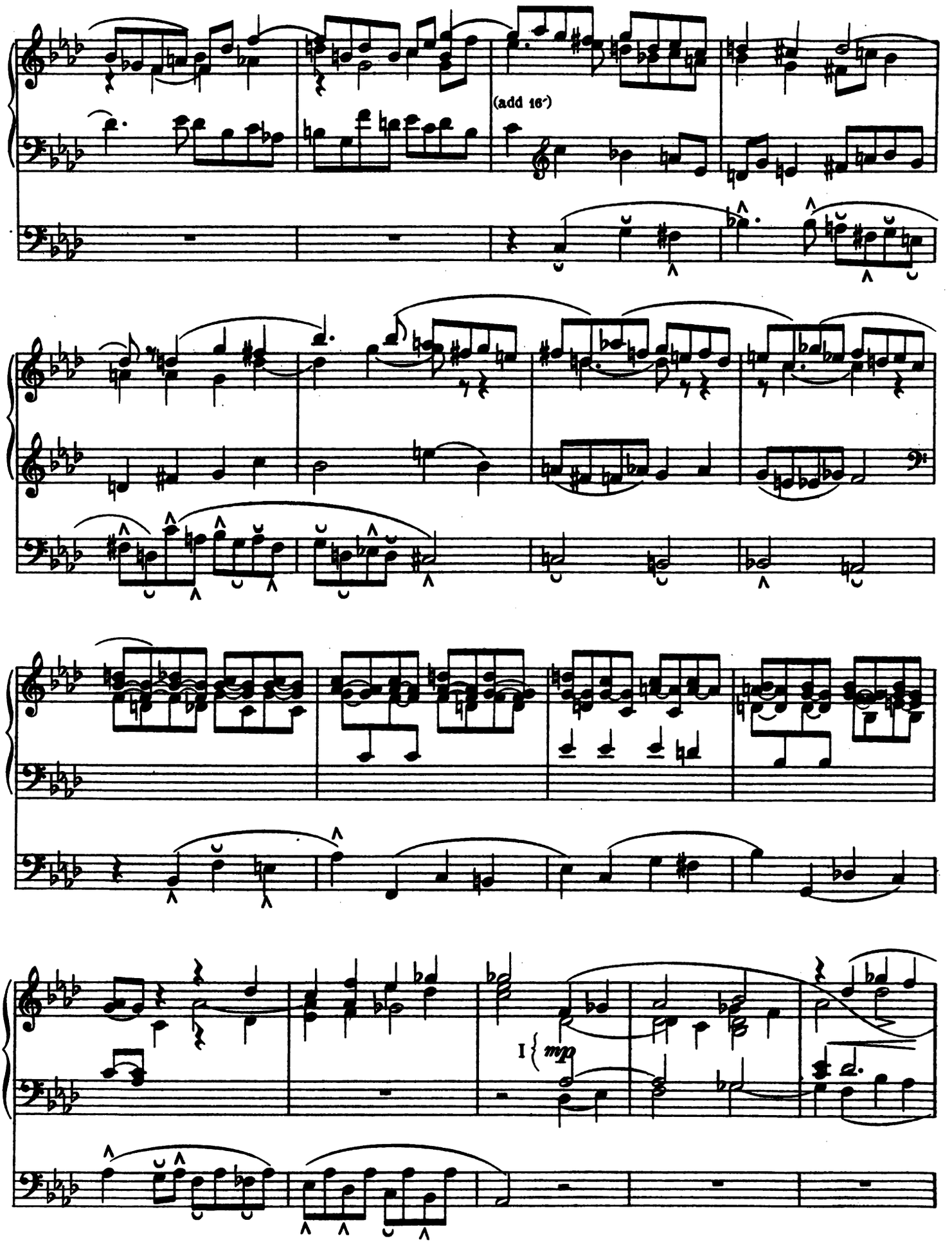
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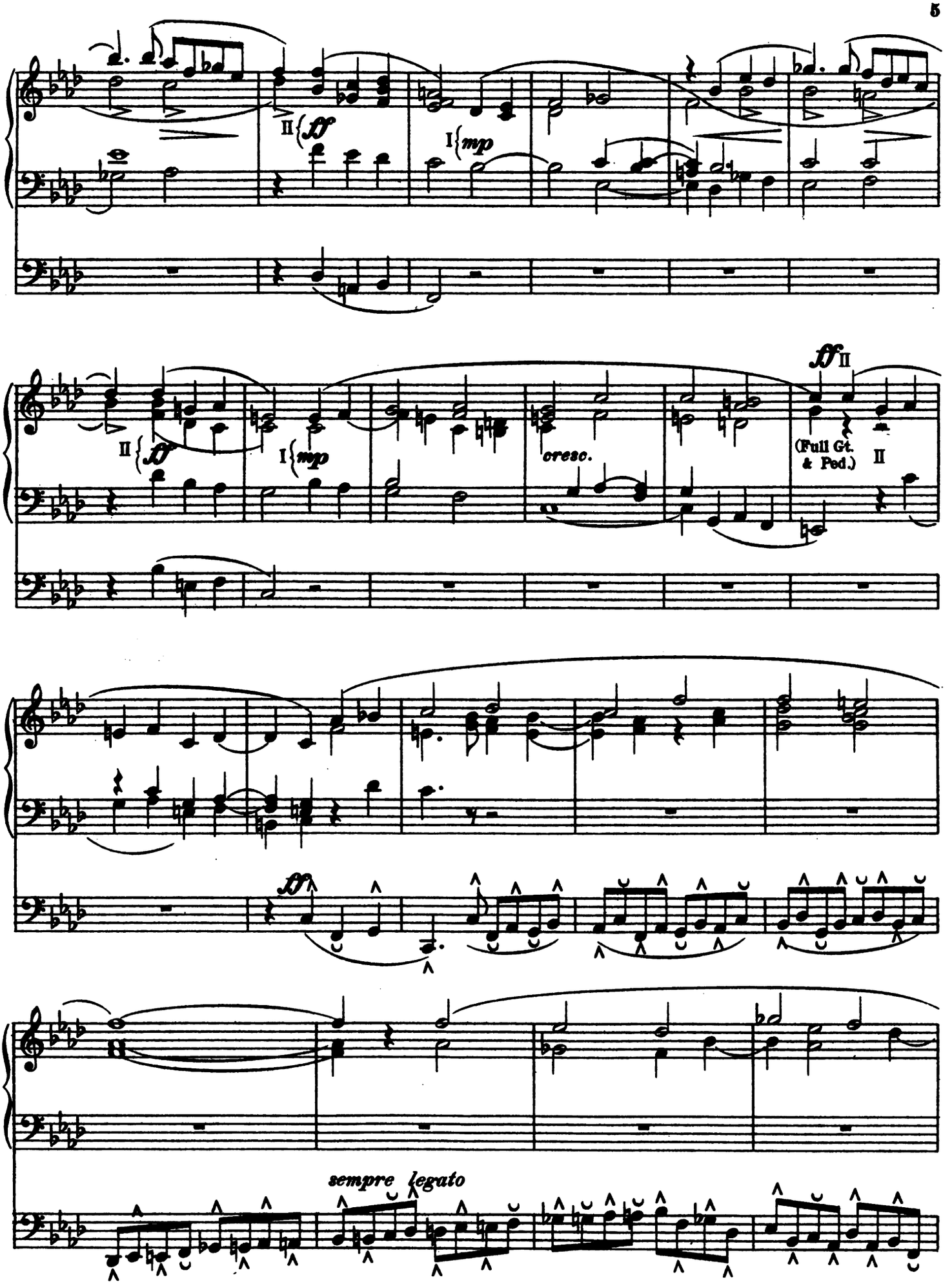
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(Full Gt. & Ped.) II
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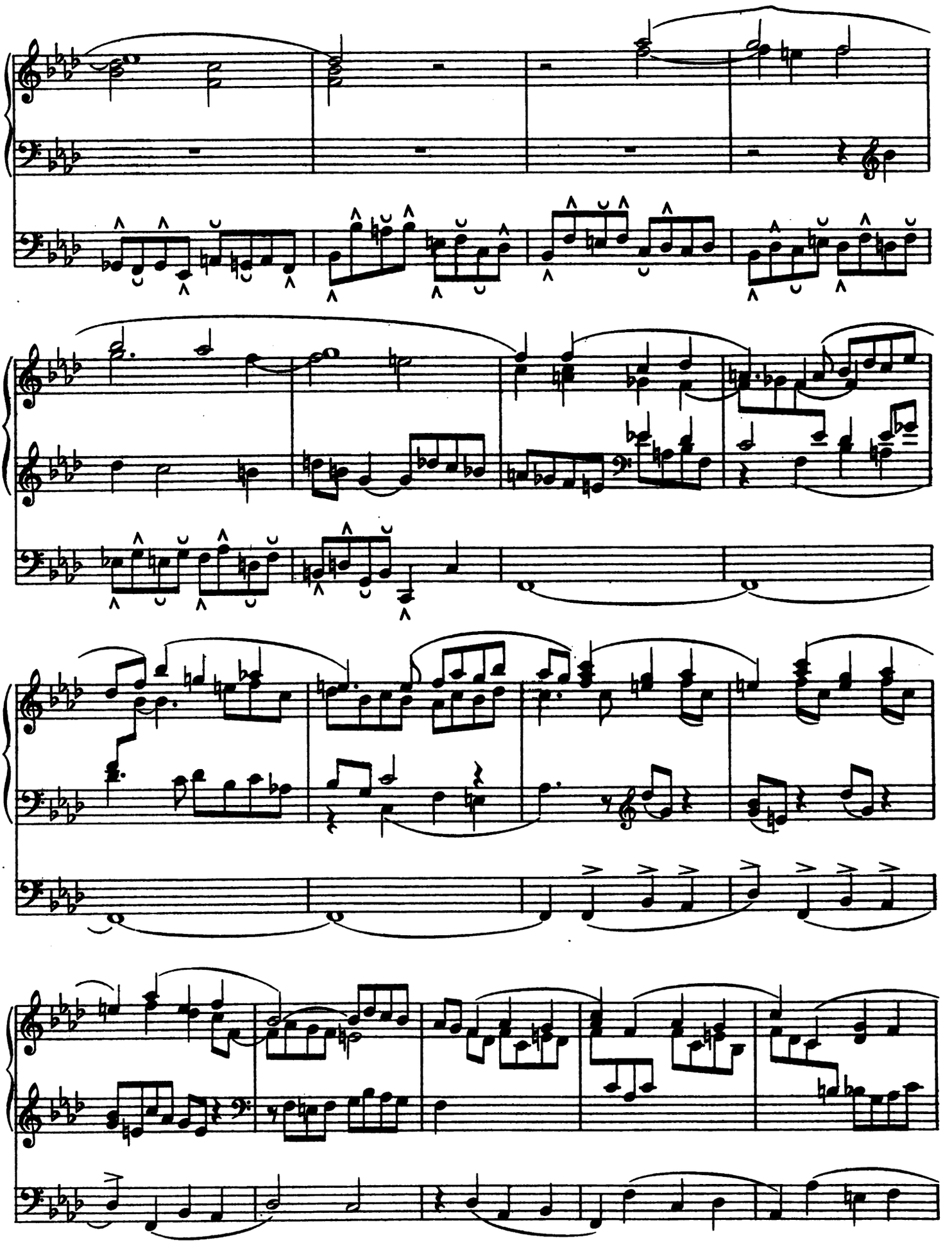

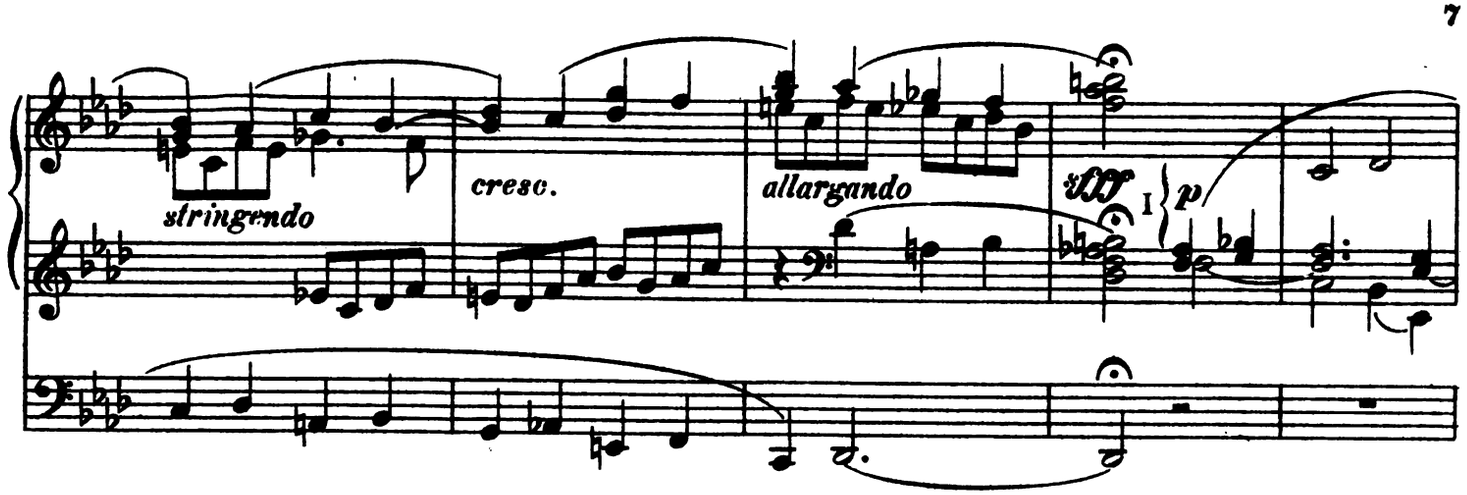

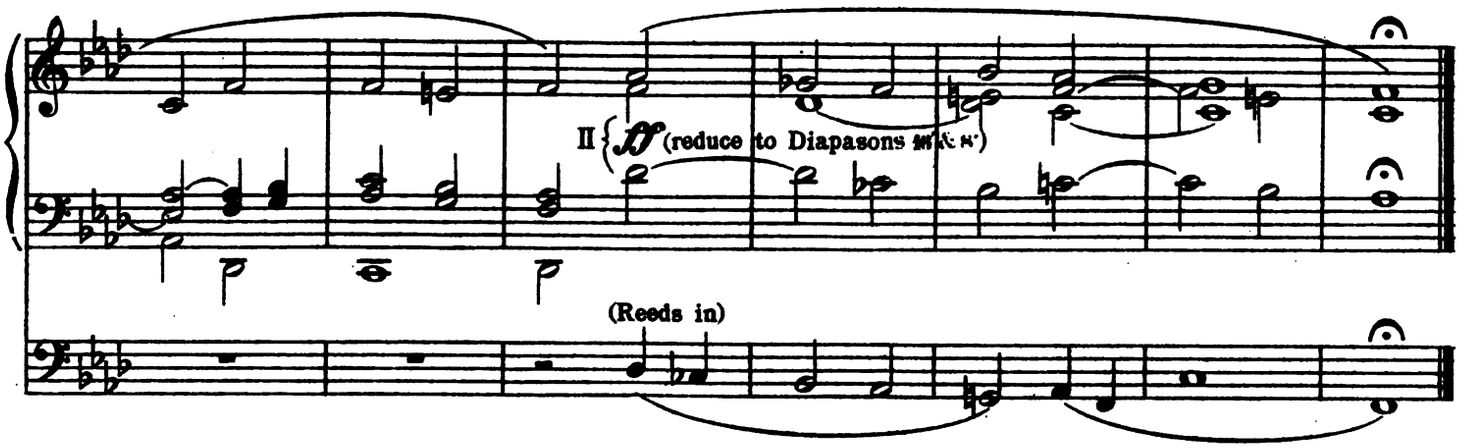

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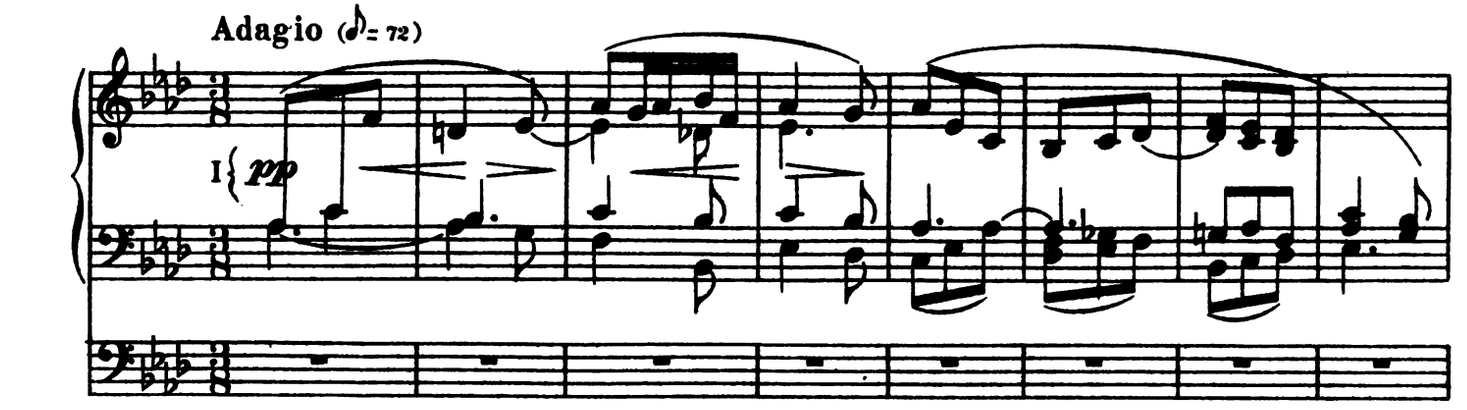

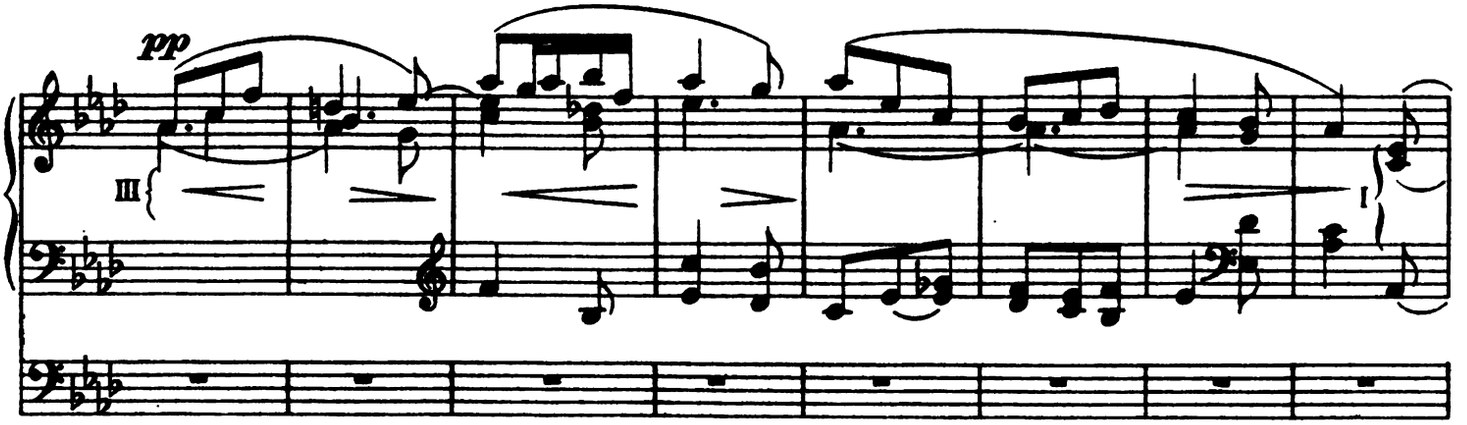

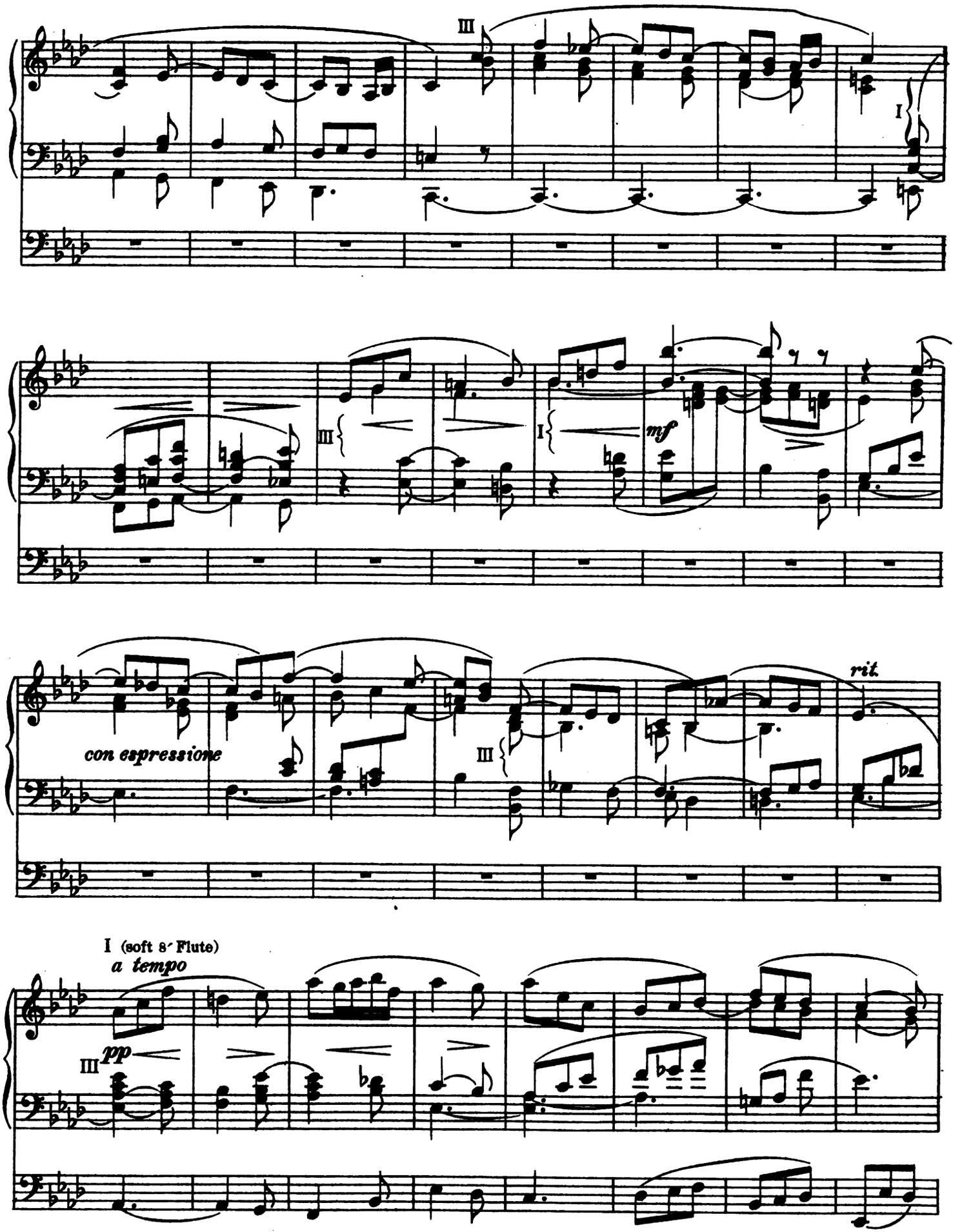
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I (soft 8′ Flute)
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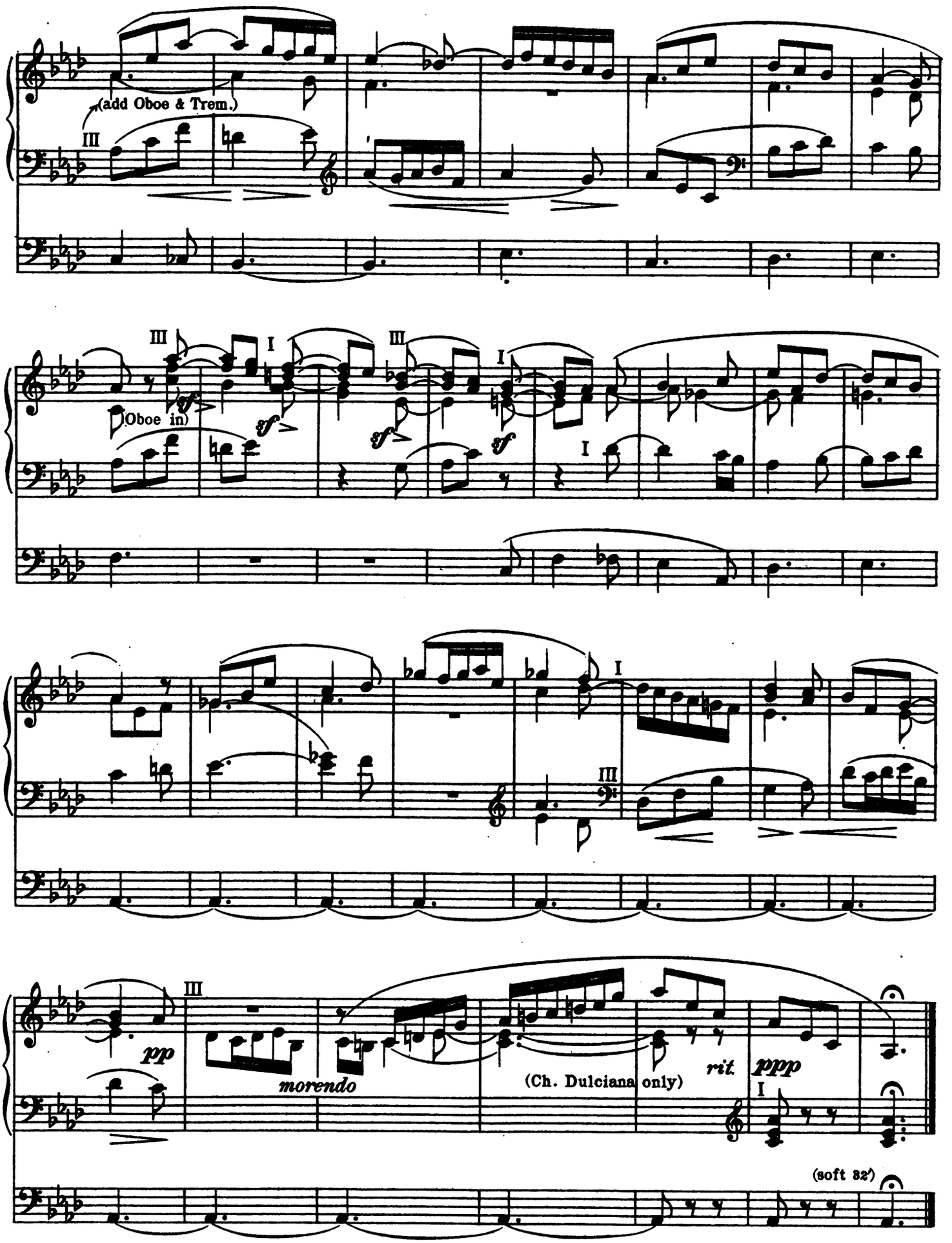
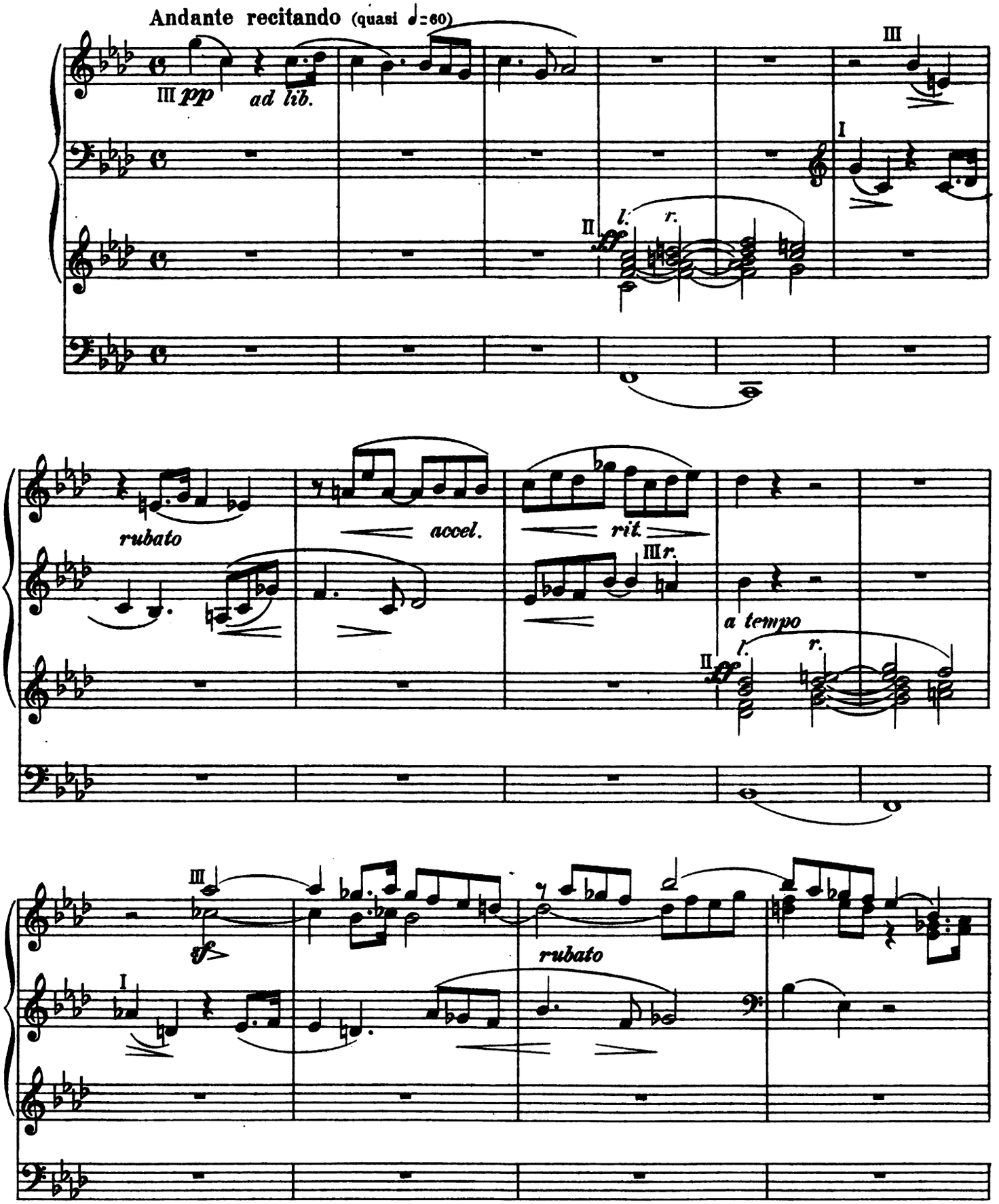
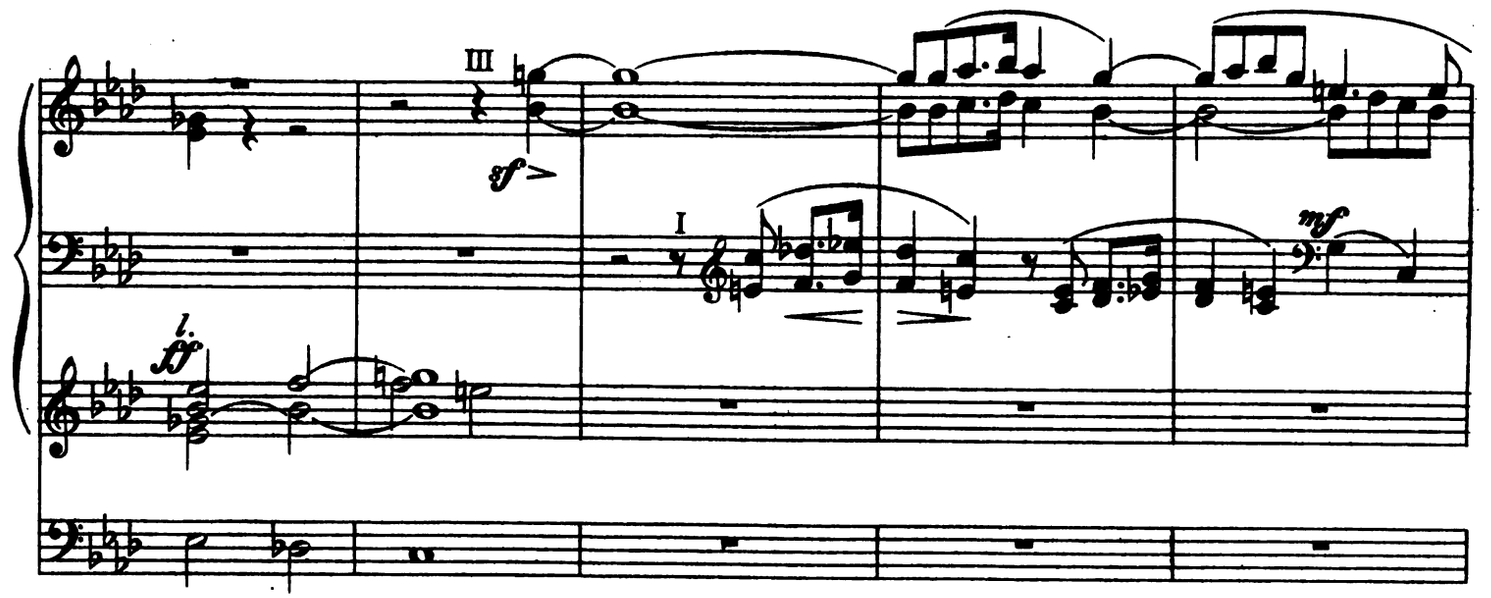
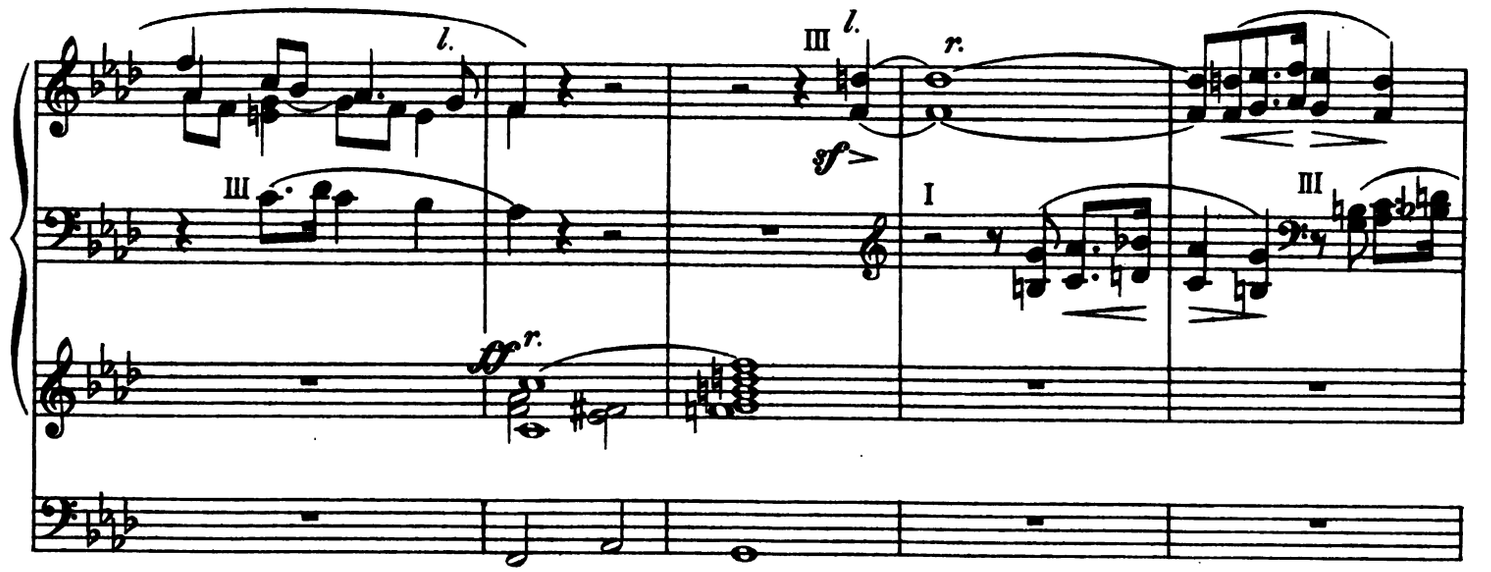

(add Oboe & Trem.)
III
(Oboe in)
I
III
pp
morendo
(Ch. Dulciana only)
rit.
ppp
(soft 32')

III (Gedact & Oboe 8′ with Trem.)
II (Diapasons 16′ & 8′) uncoupled
I (Gamba & soft 8′ with Trem.) uncoupled
Pedal (Full, without reeds).-II







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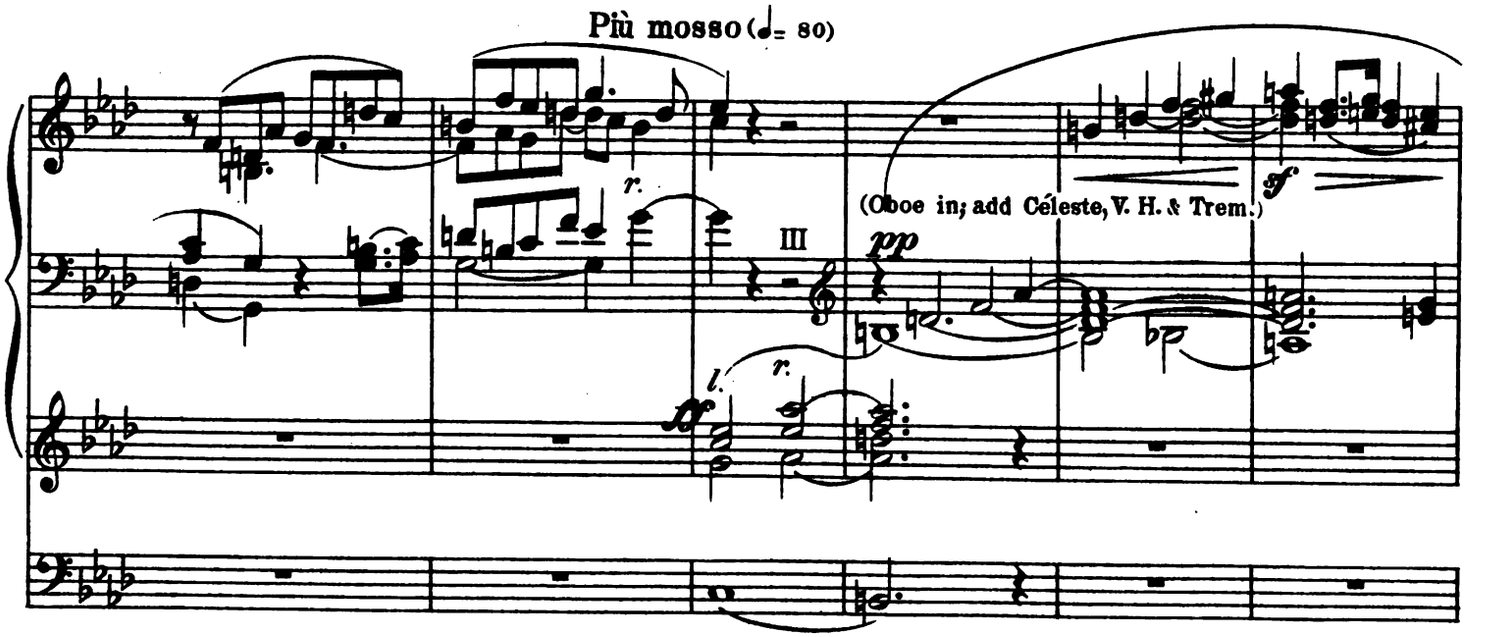

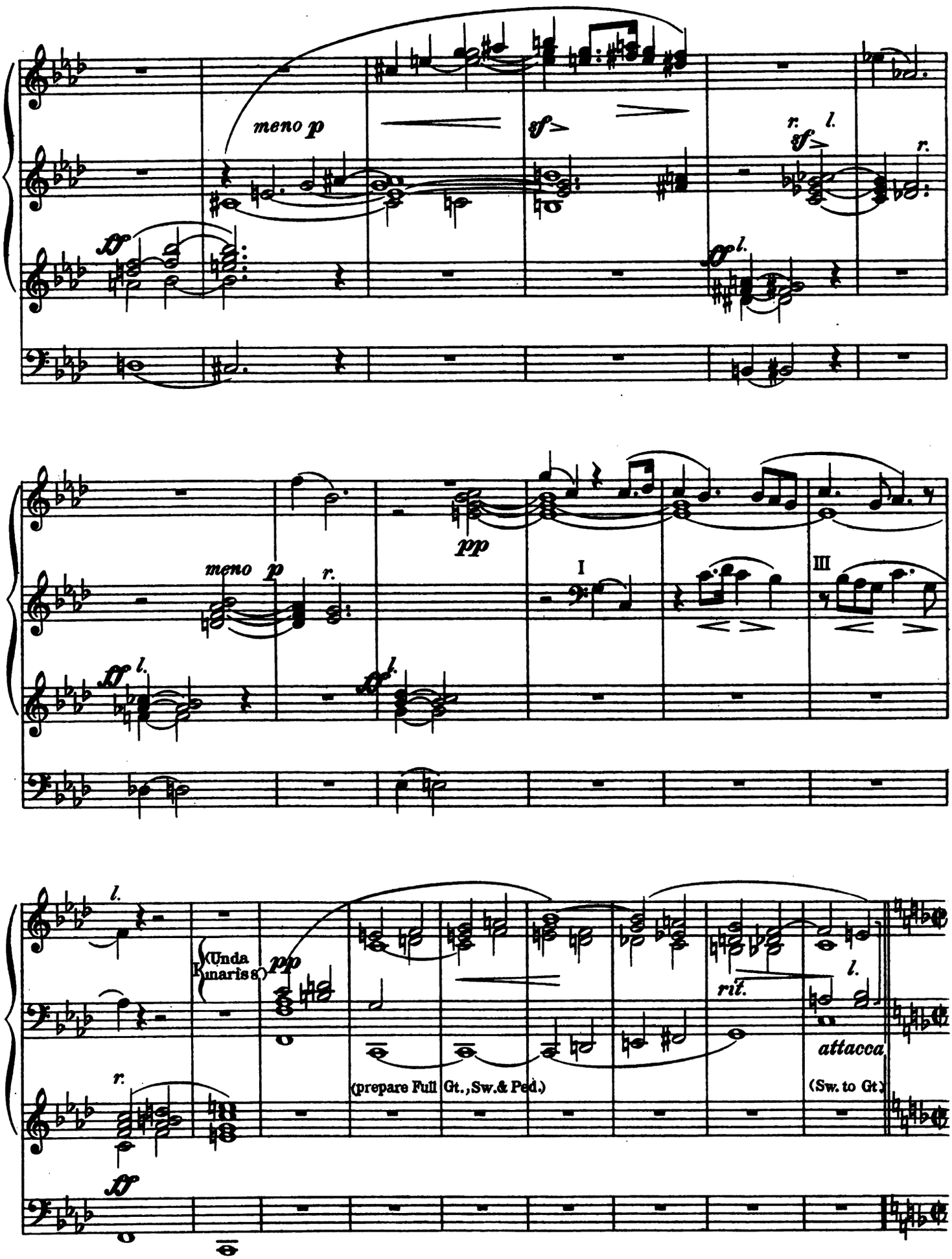
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(Unda Kunaris)
pp
rit.
l.
attacca
r.
(prepare Full Gt., Sw. & Ped.)
(Sw. to Gt.)
ff

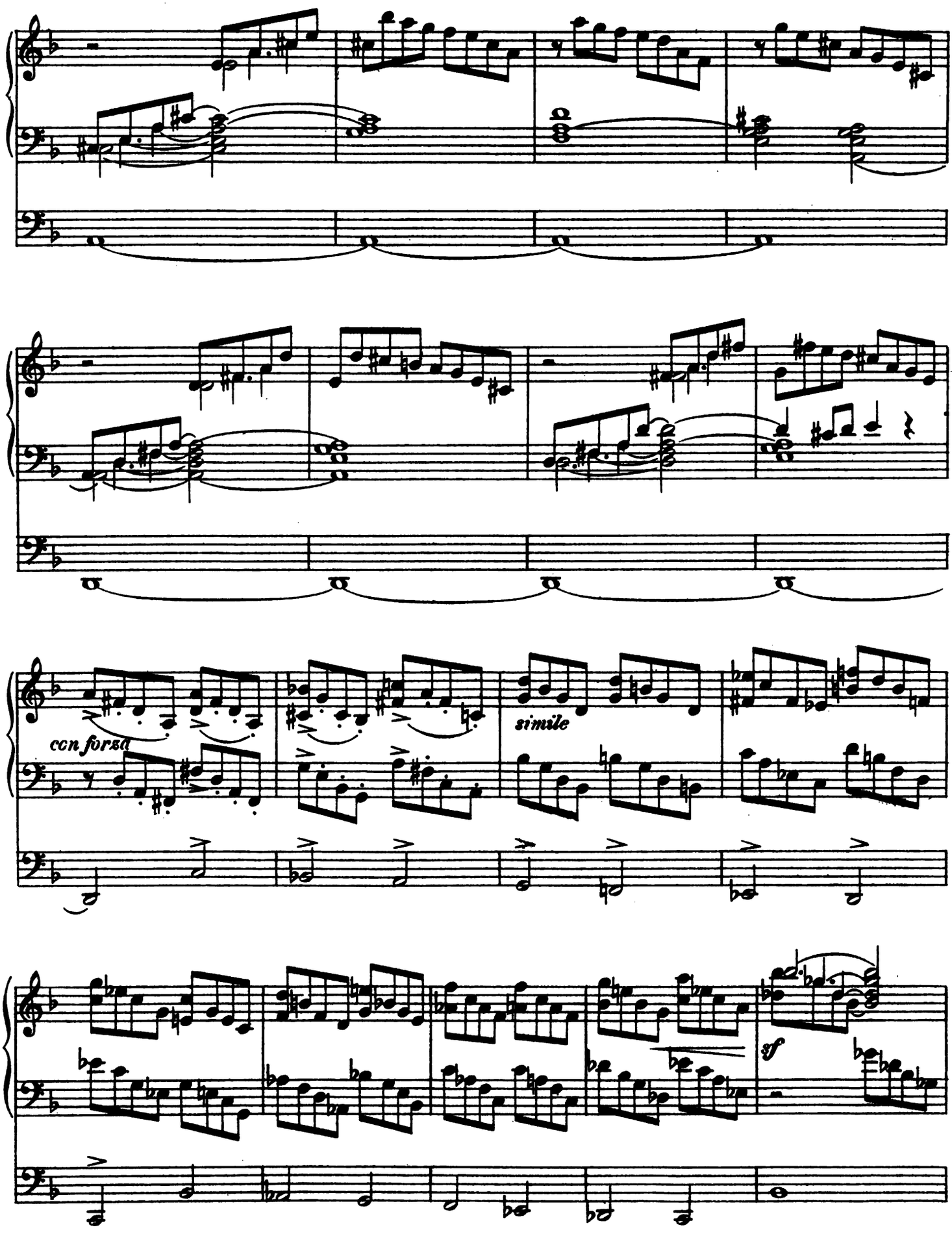
IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full)
II (Full) -III
Pedal (Full) -II & III

Allegro assai vivace (♩=112)

II *ff*

ff

sempre staccato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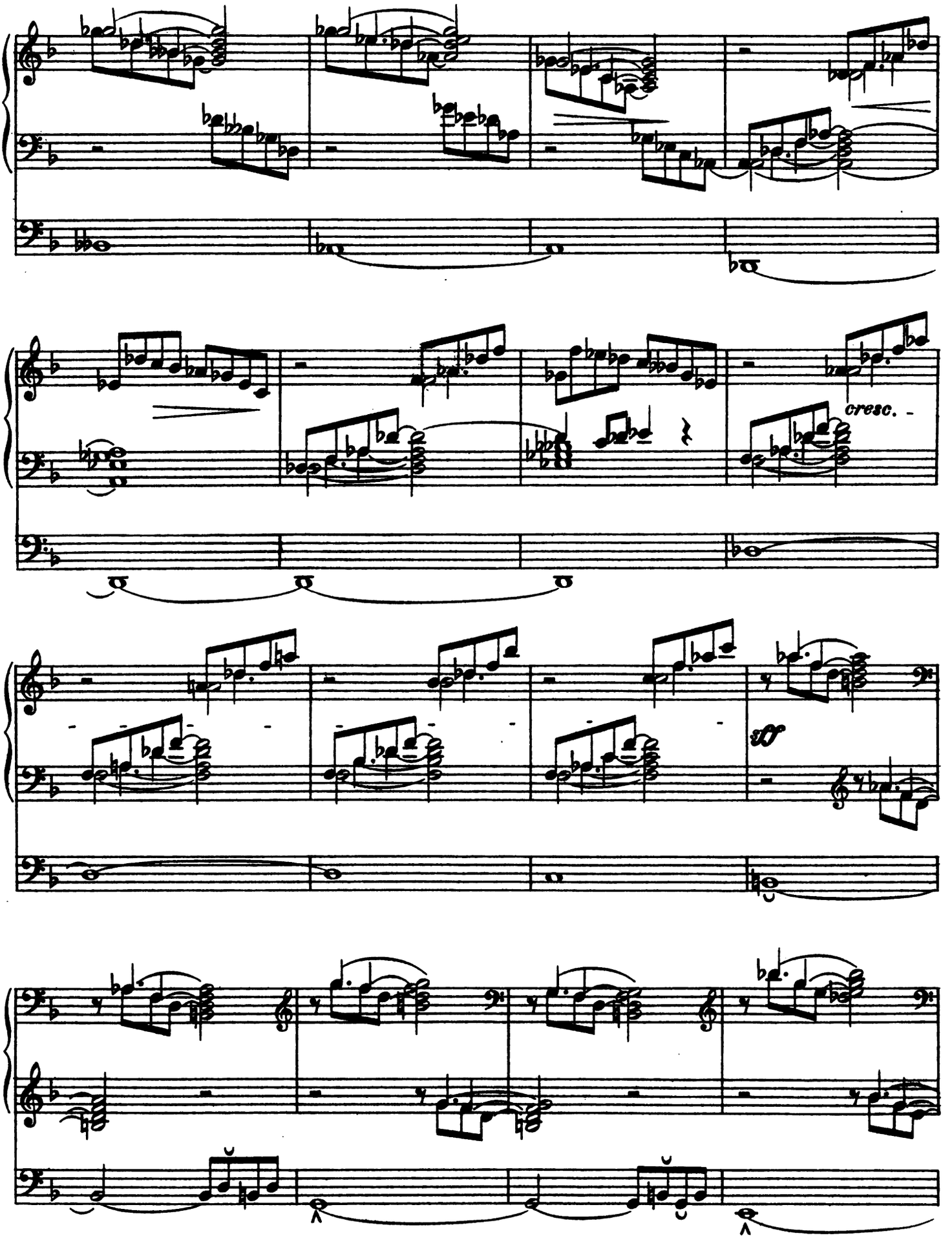
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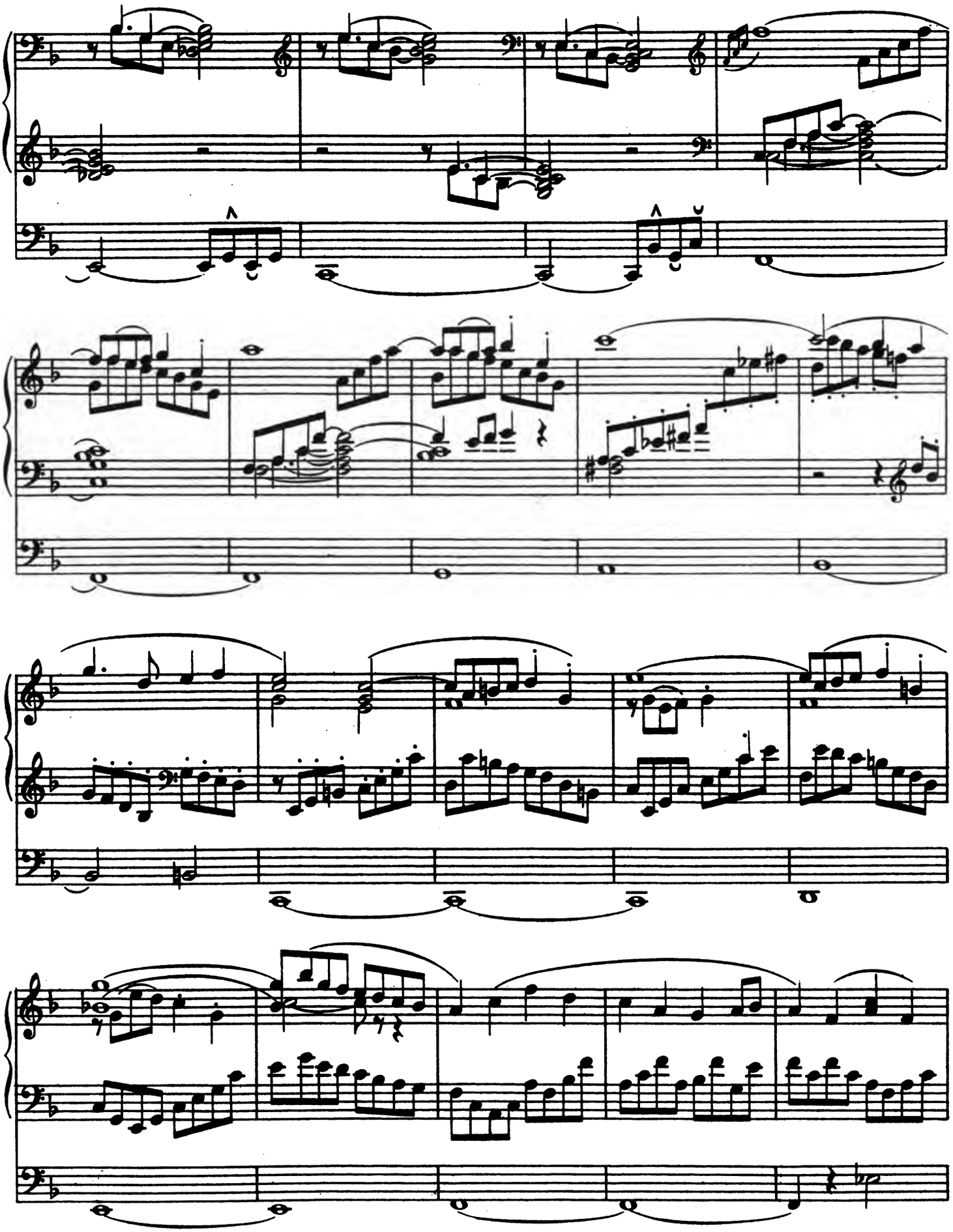

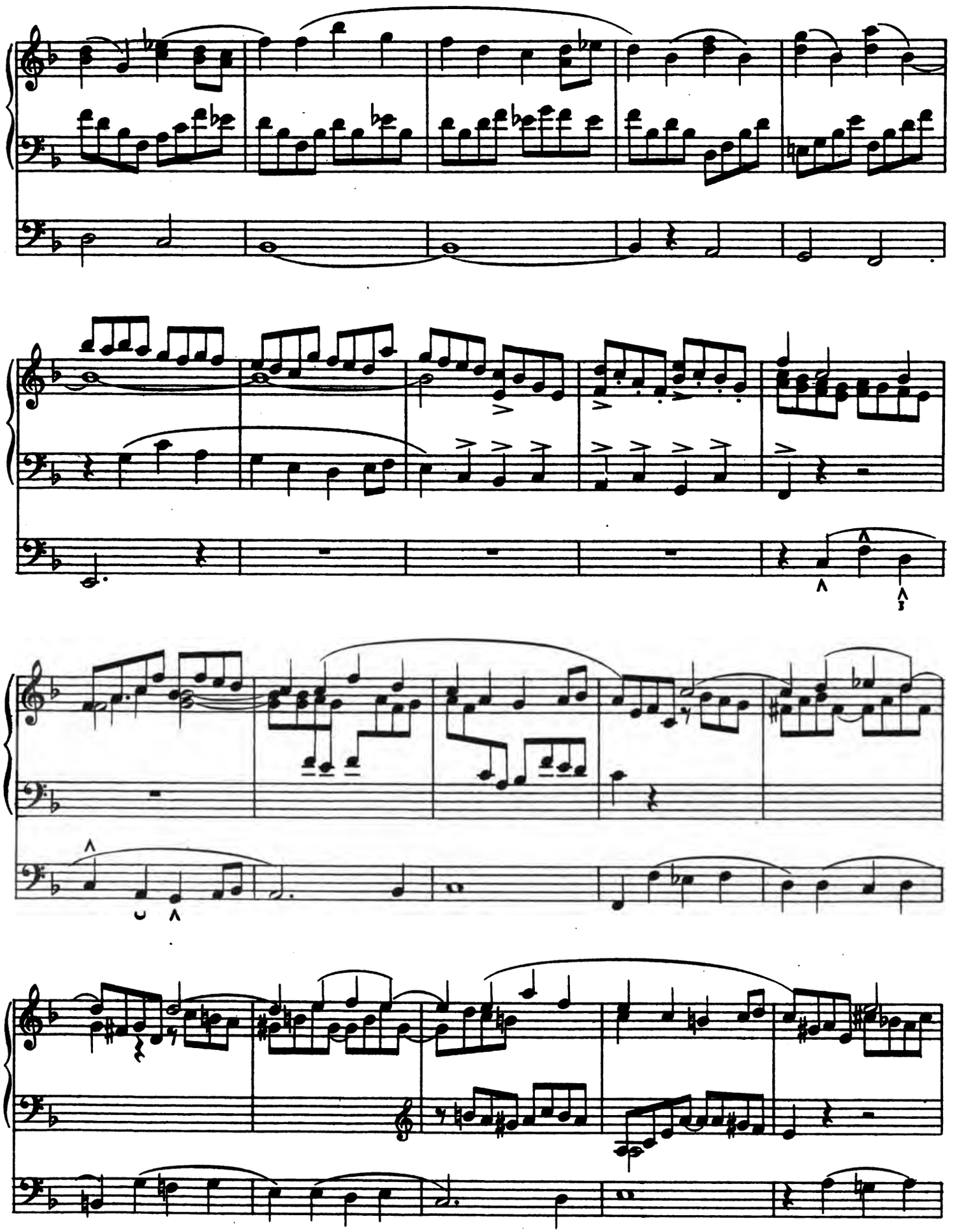

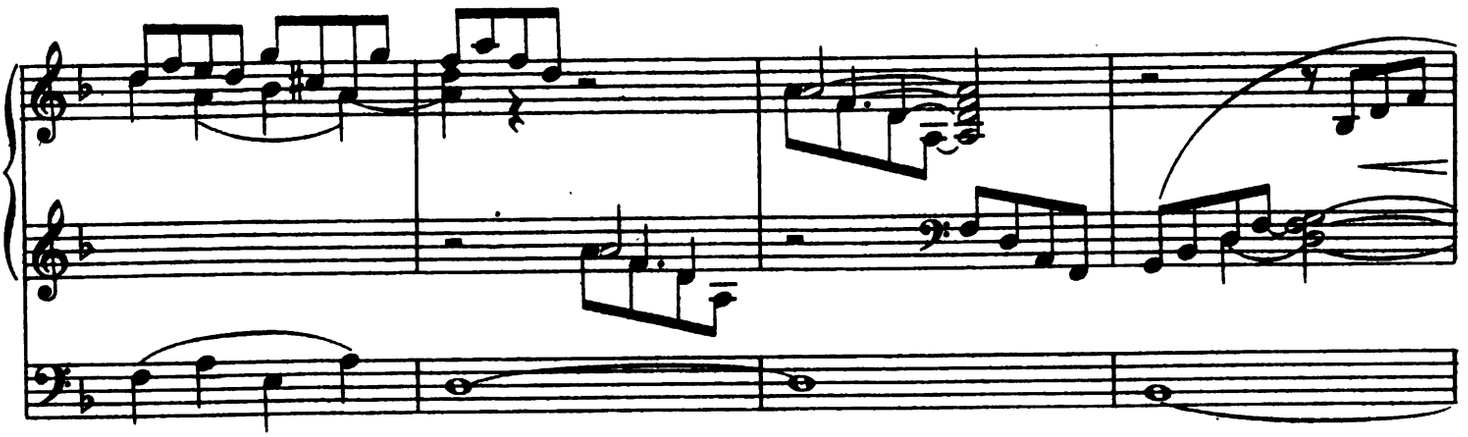

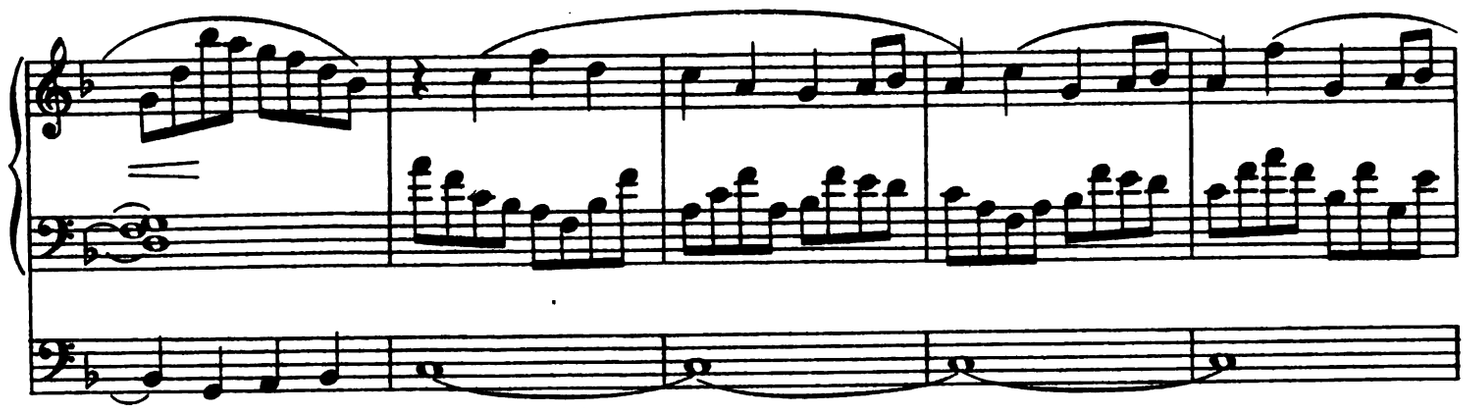

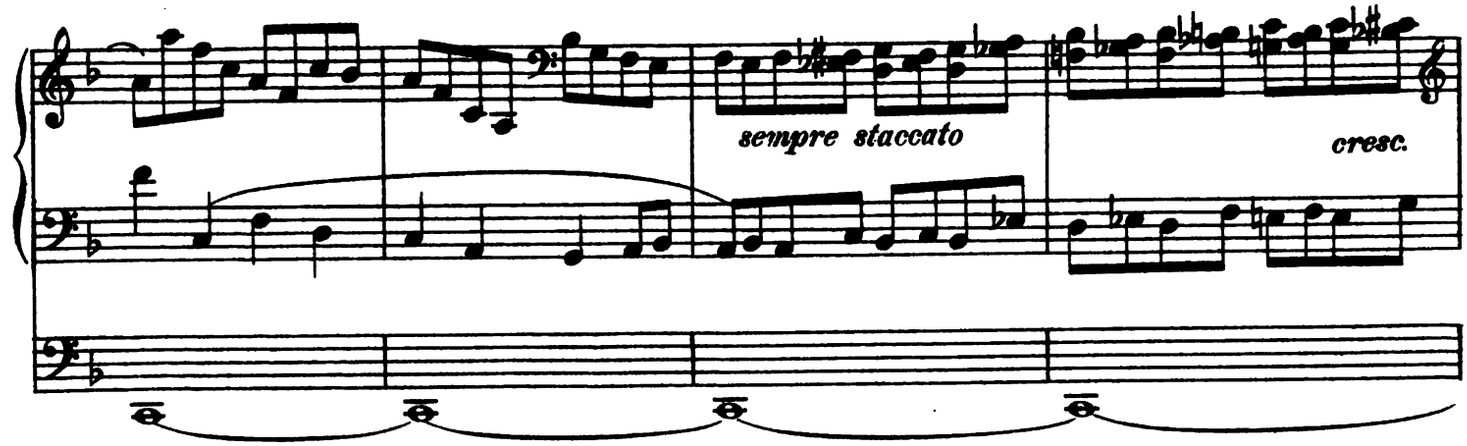
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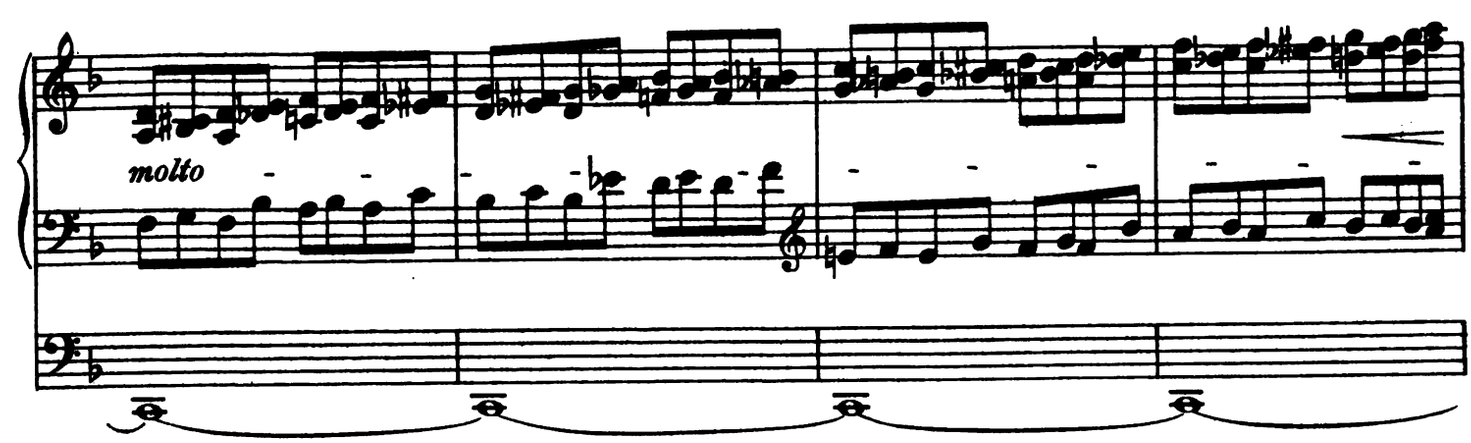
cresc.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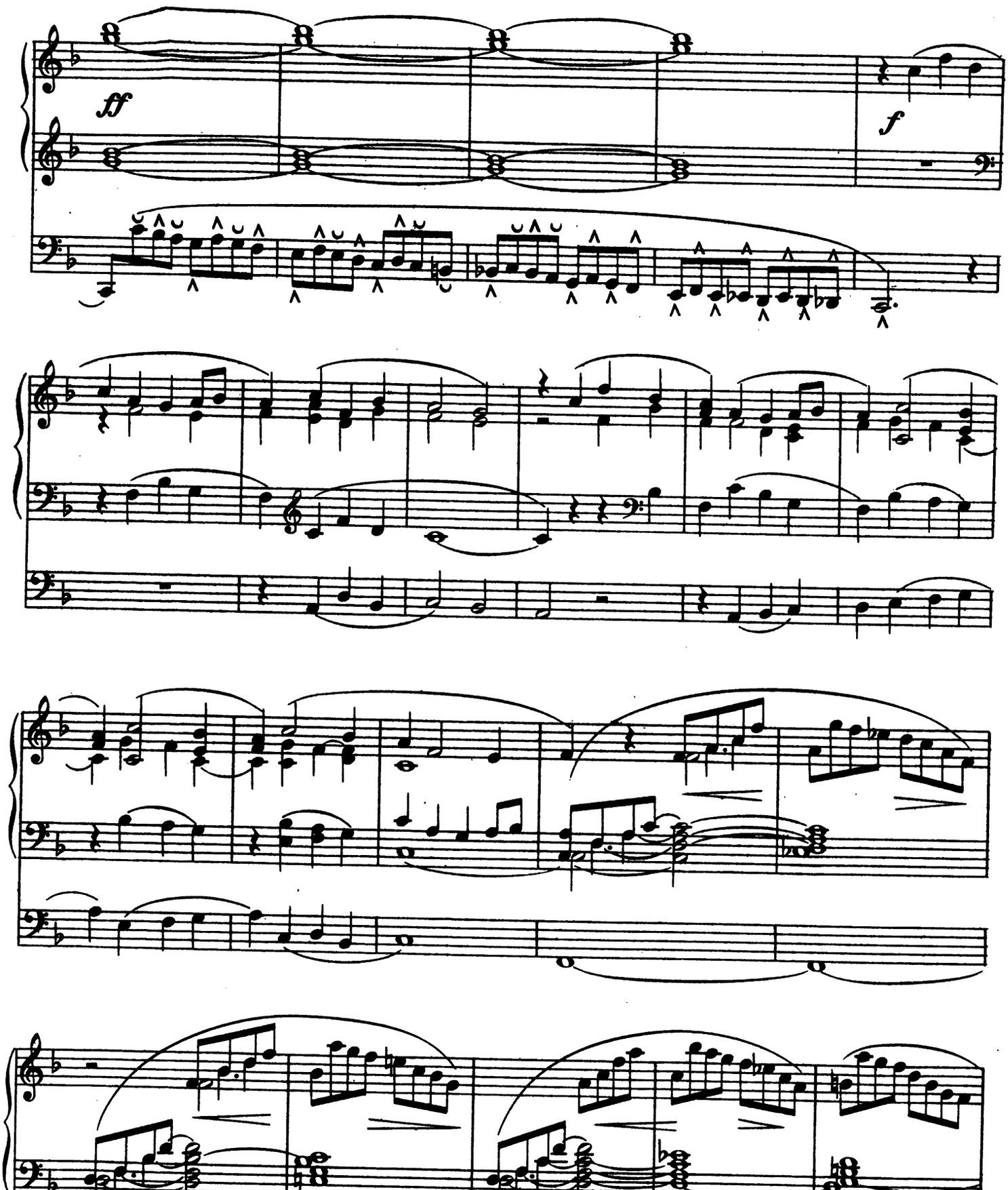
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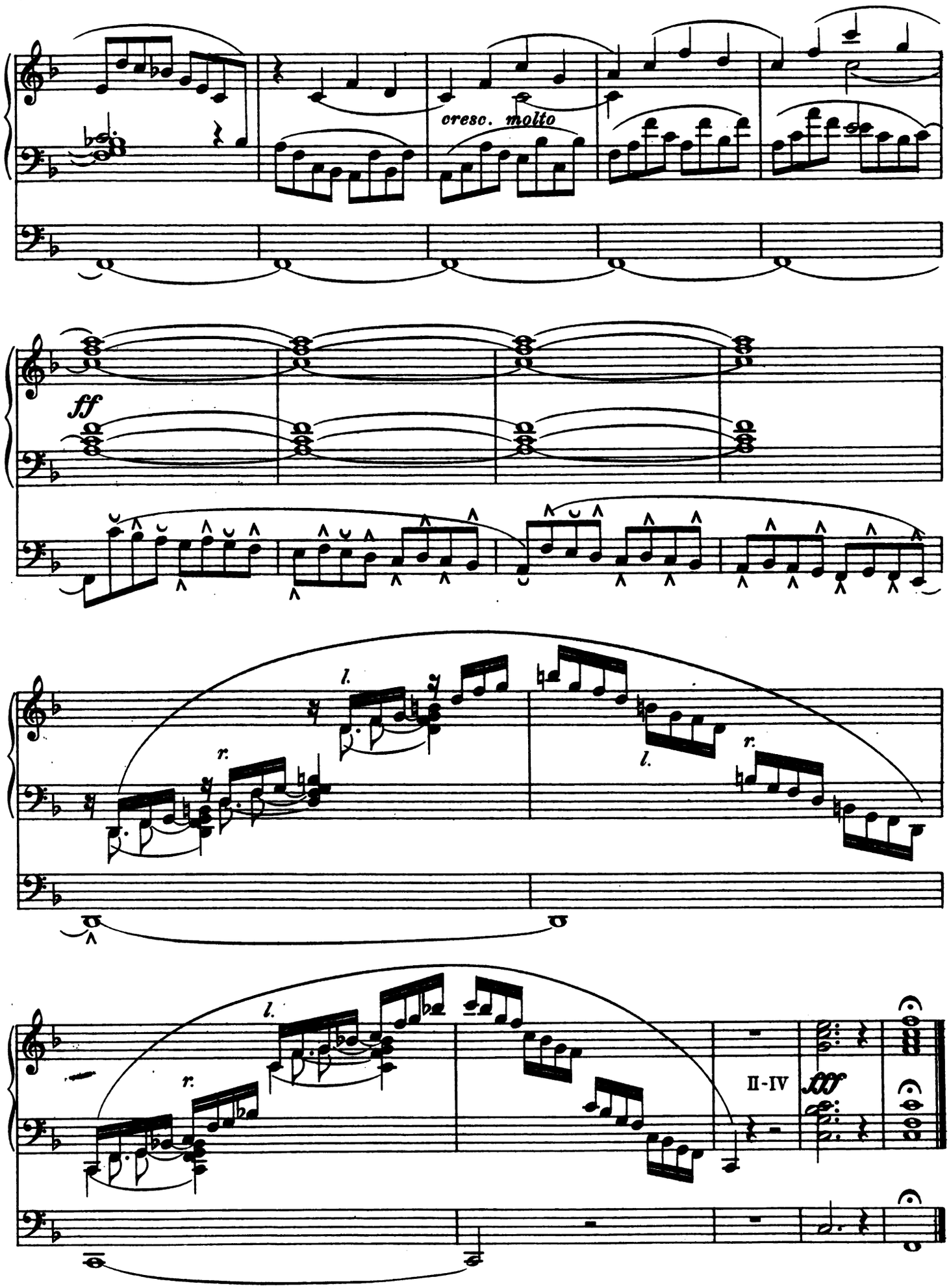
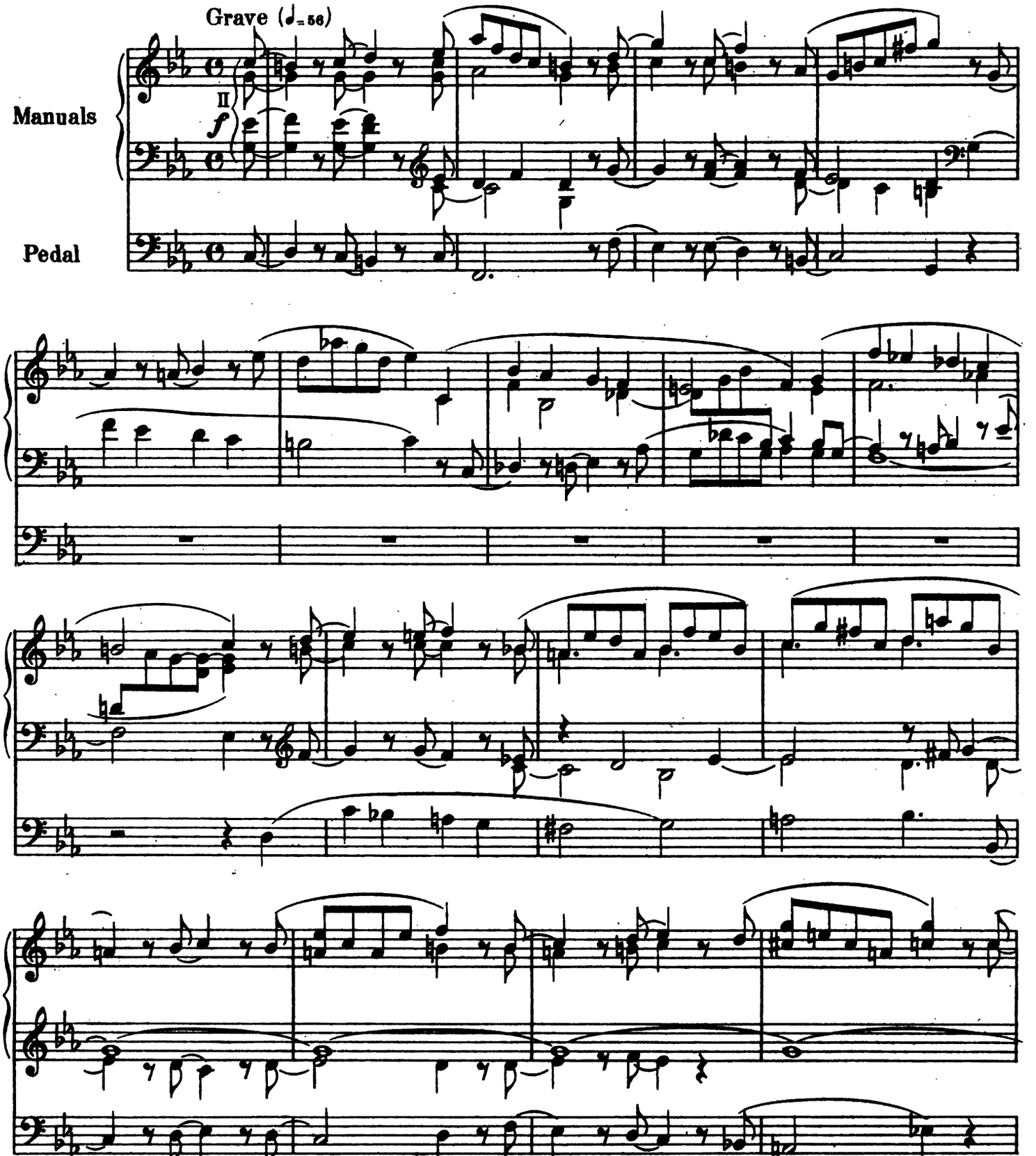
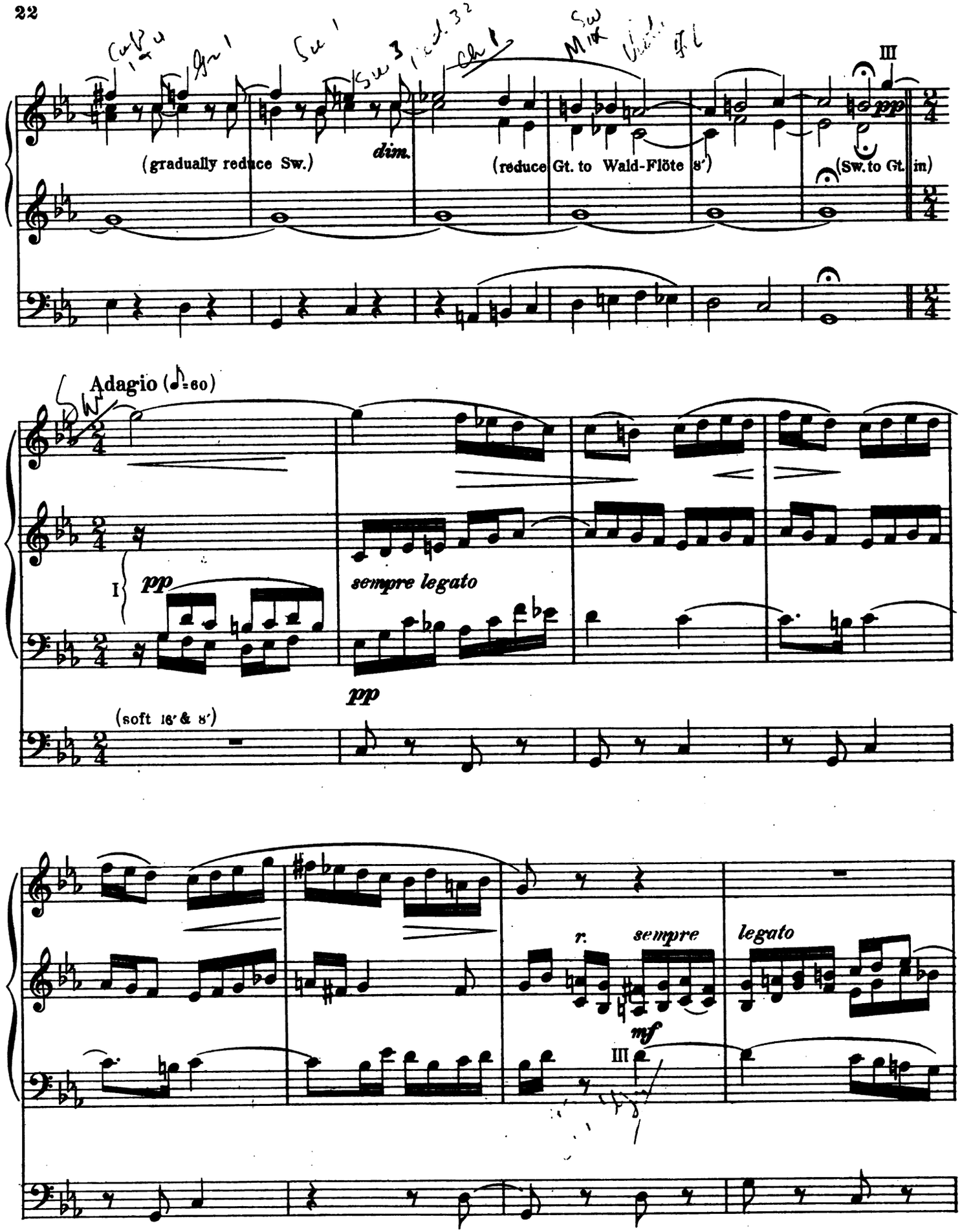

cresc. molto
ff
l.
r.
l.
r.
l.
r.
II-IV
fff

Second Sonata

IV. Solo (Reeds *fff*)
III. Swell (Full)
II. Great (Diapasons 16′ & 8′, & Flute 4′) III
I. Choir (Dulciana 8′, Gedact 8′)
Pedal (32′, 16′, & 8′)-II & III

Grave (♩=56)




(gradually reduce Sw.)
dim.
(reduce Gt. to Wald-Flöte 8′)
III
pp
(Sw. to Gt. in)
Adagio (♩=60)
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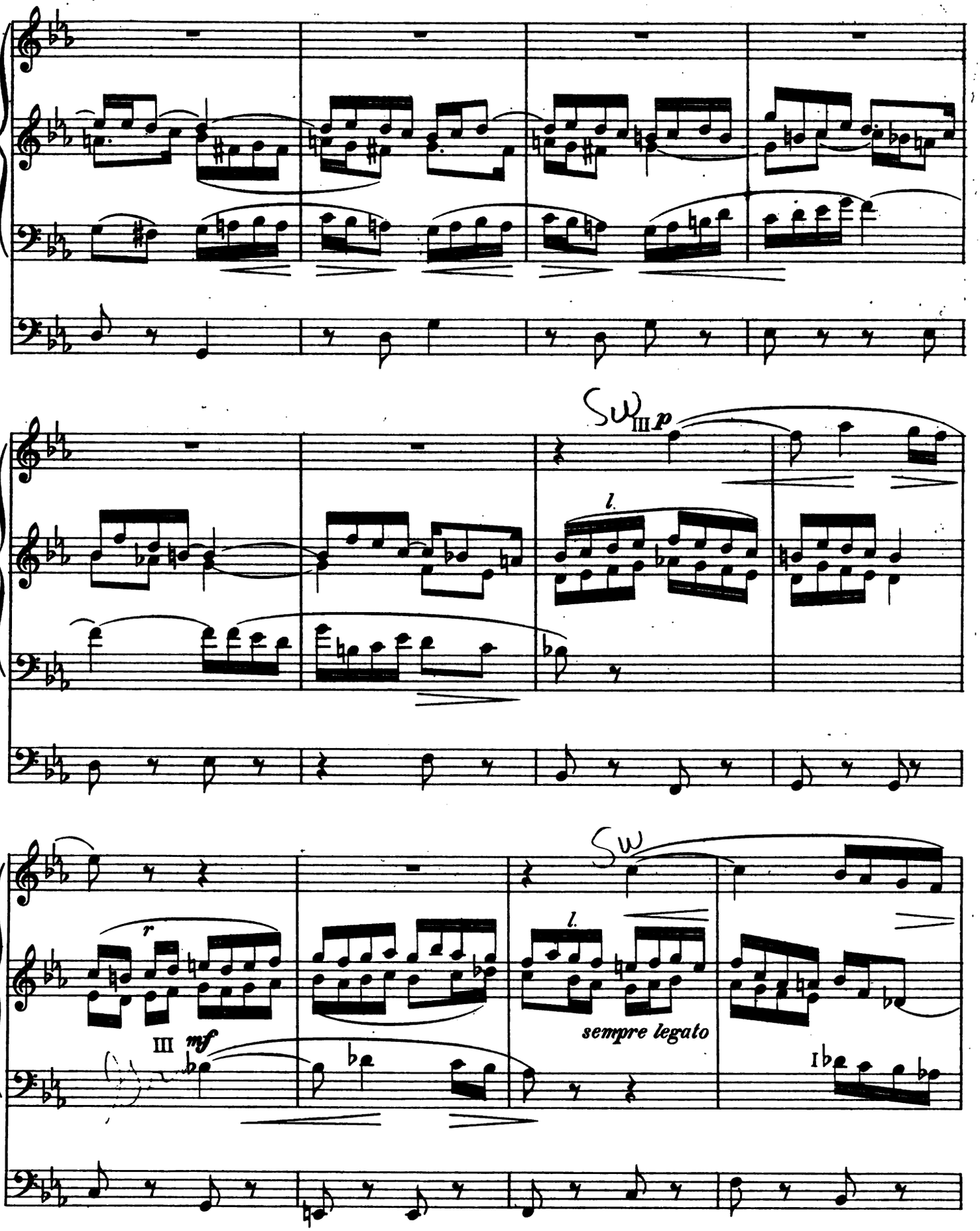
sempre legato
pp
(soft 16′ & 8′)
r.
sempre
legato
mf
III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r
III mf
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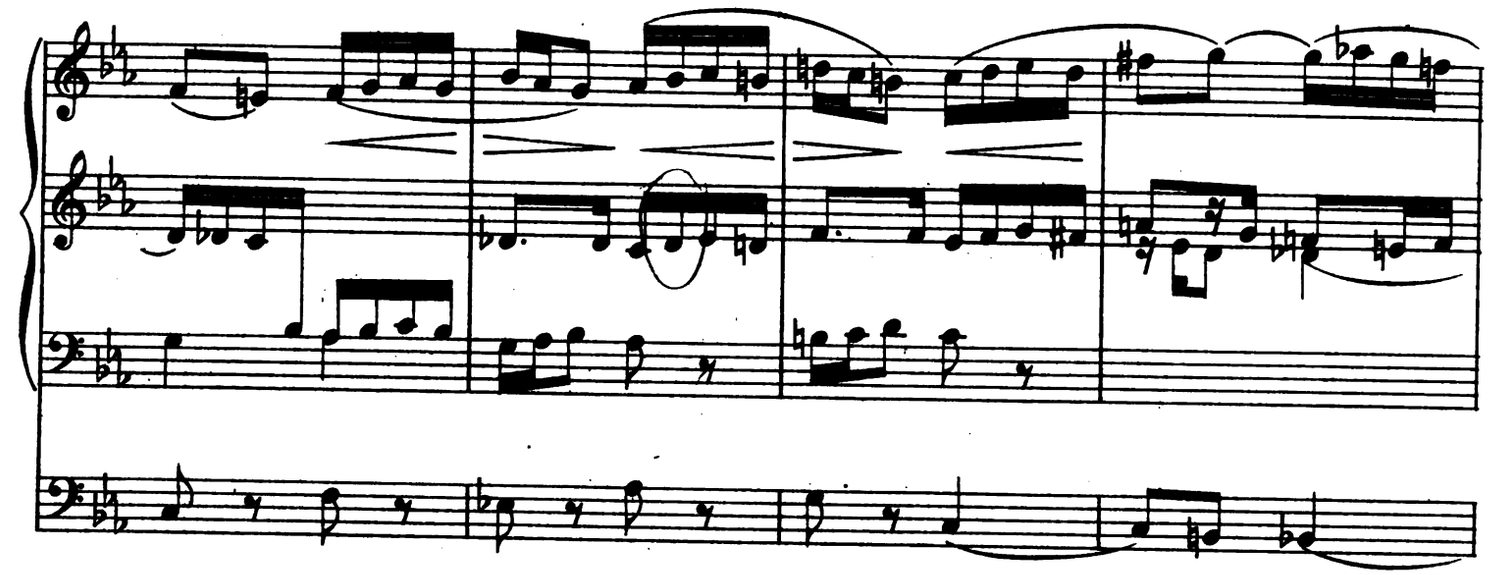
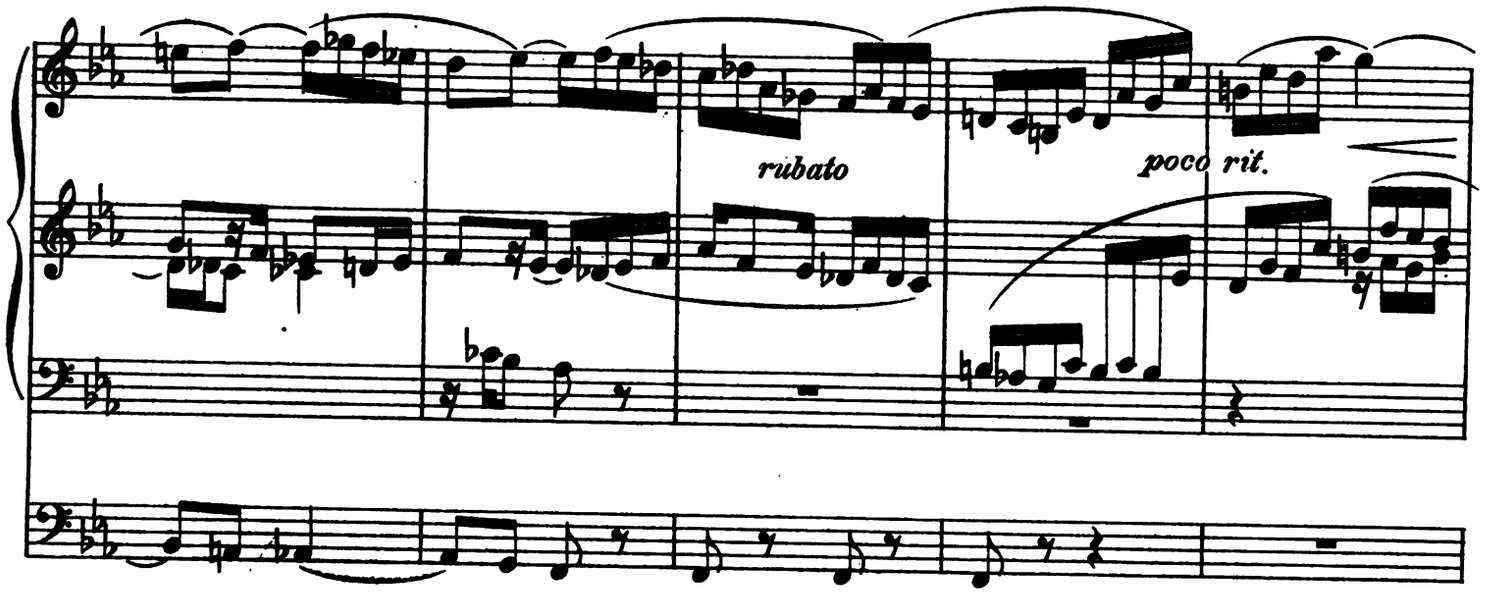
I

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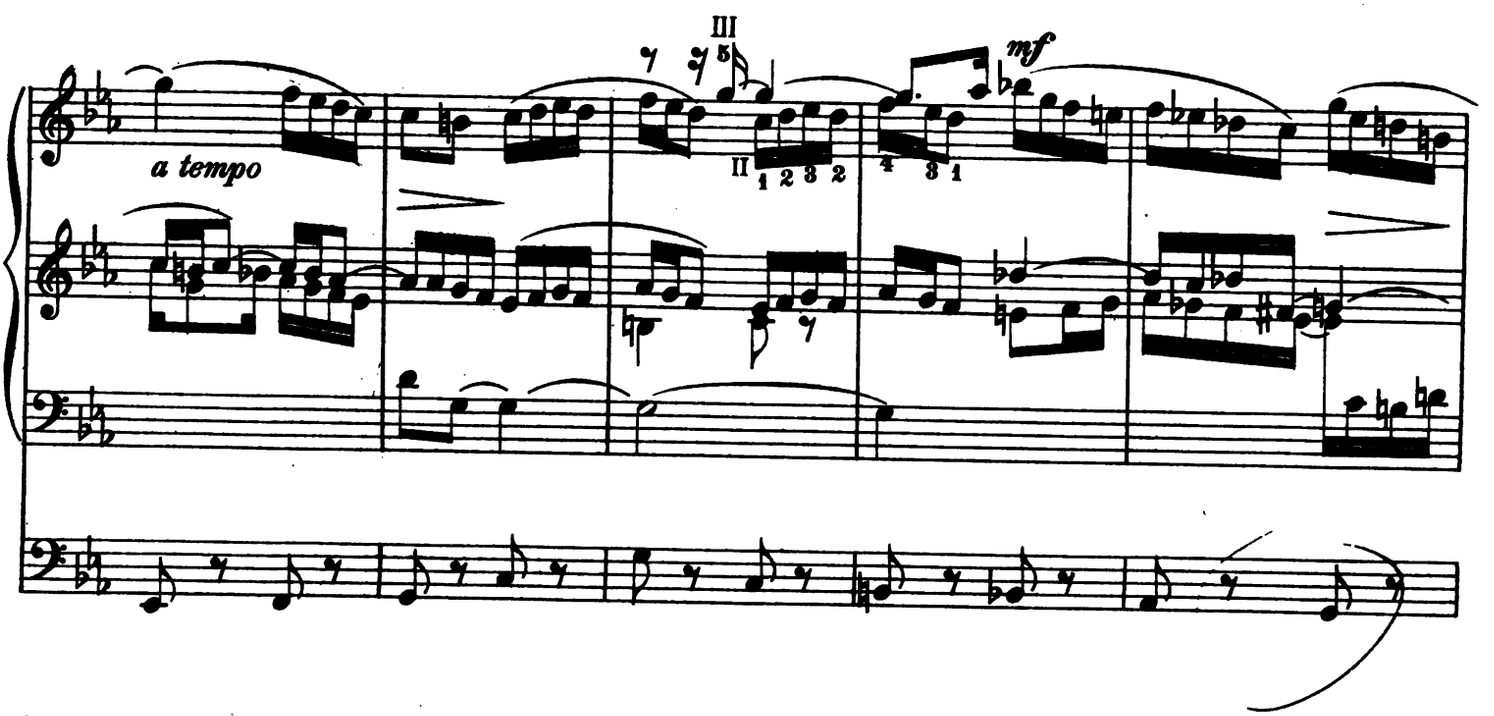
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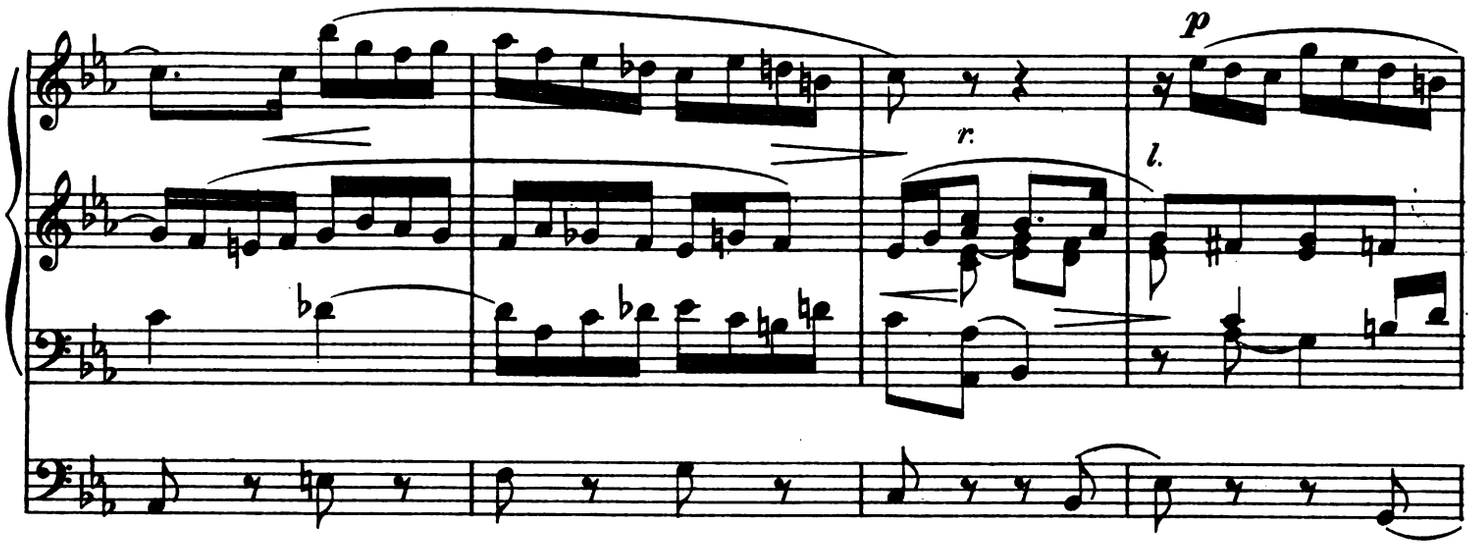
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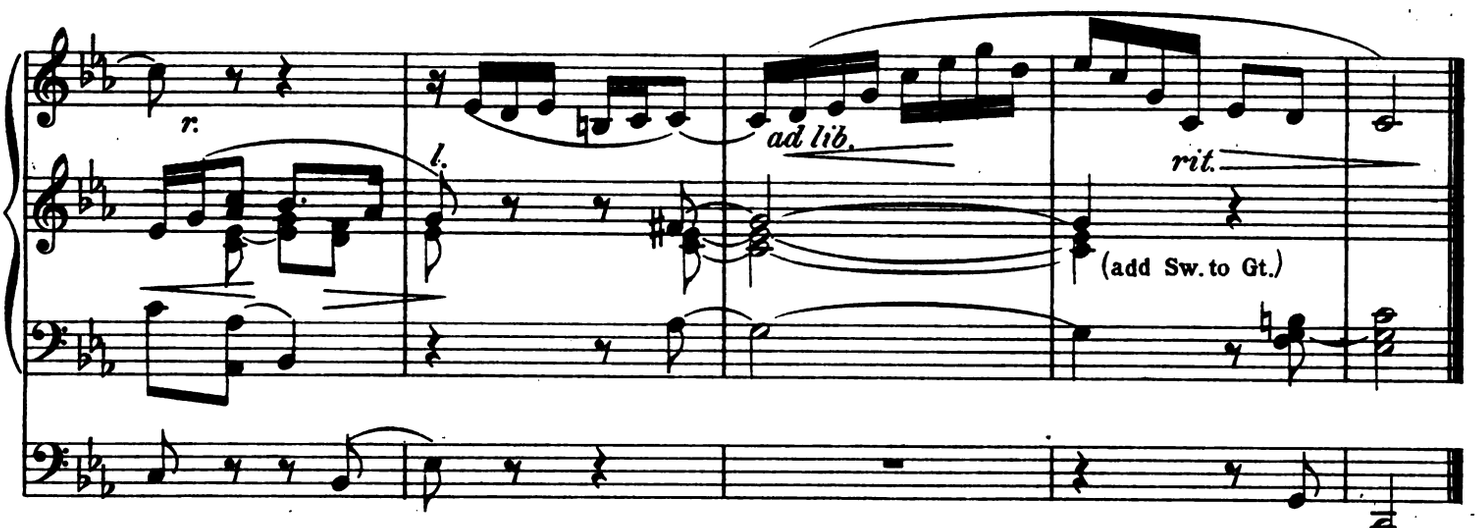
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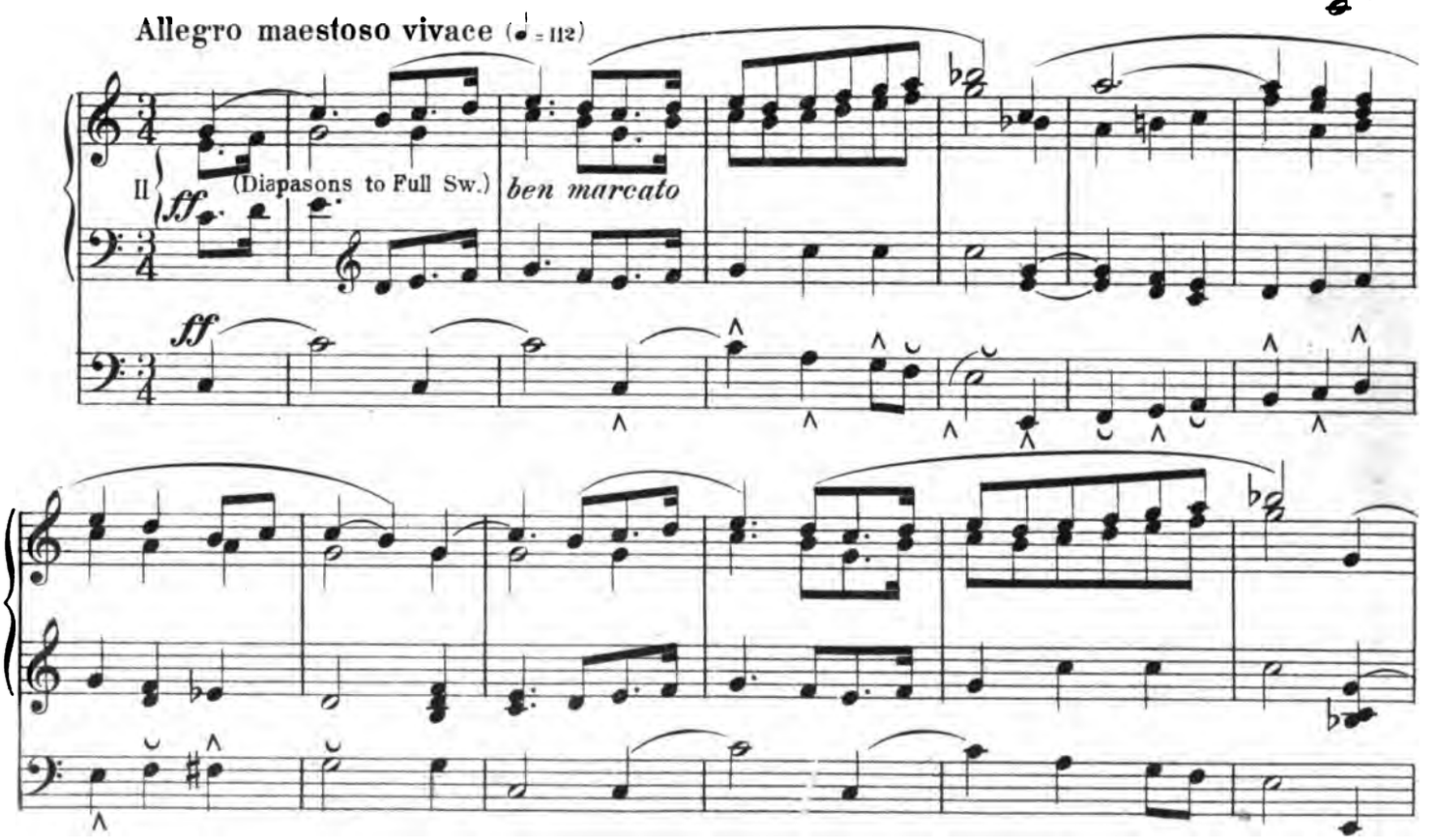
rit.
(add Sw. to Gt.)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II
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(Diapasons to Full Sw.)
ben marcato
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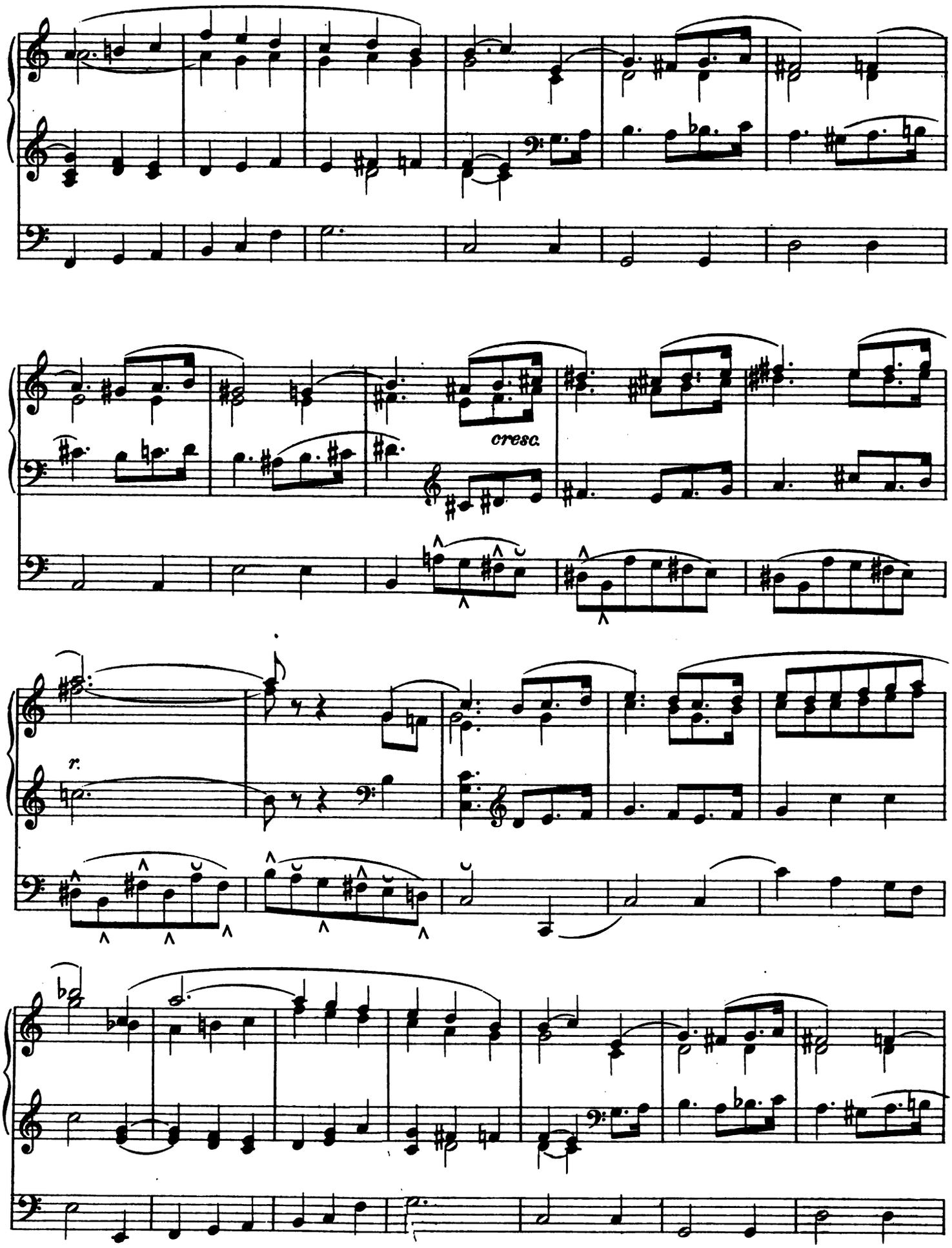
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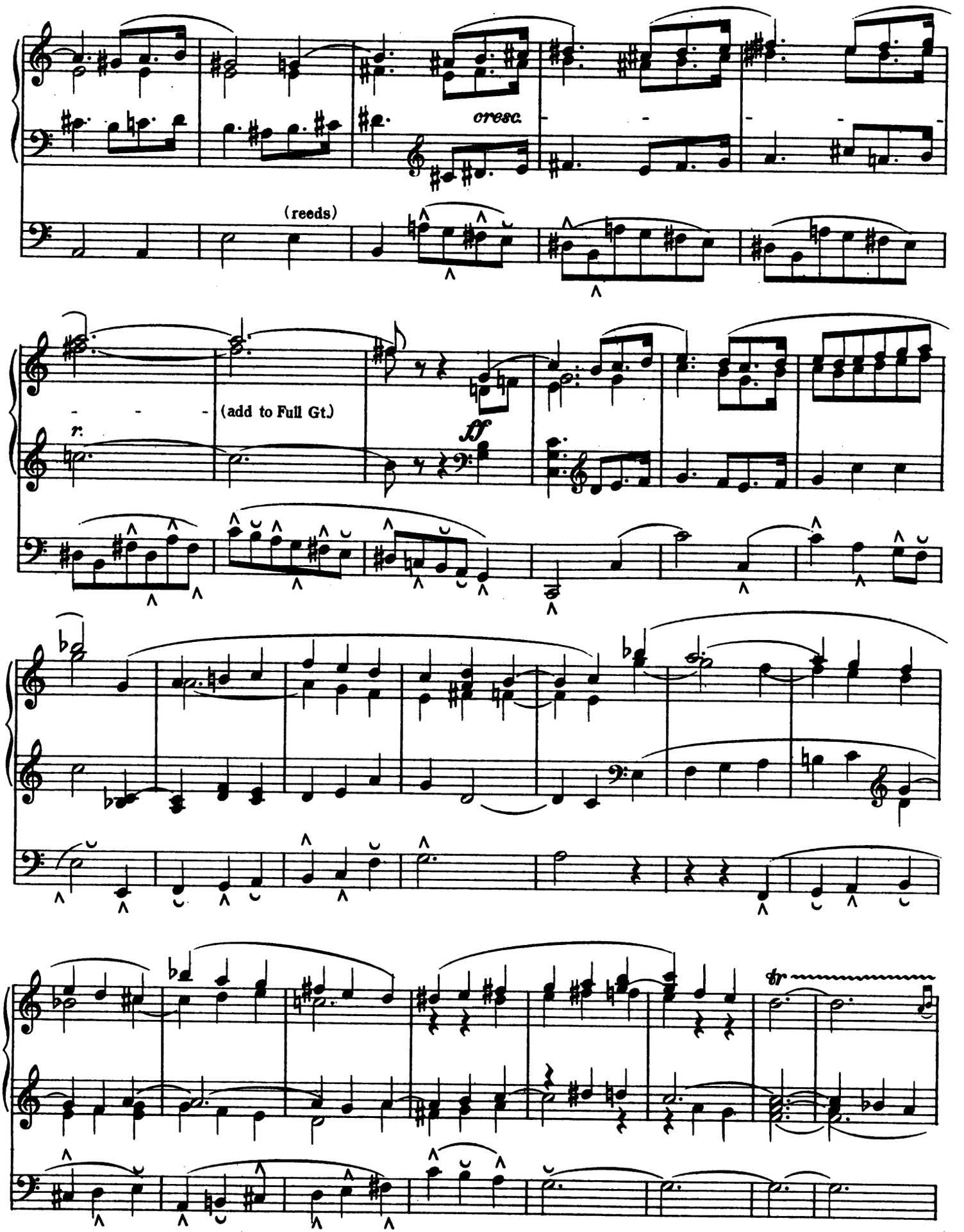
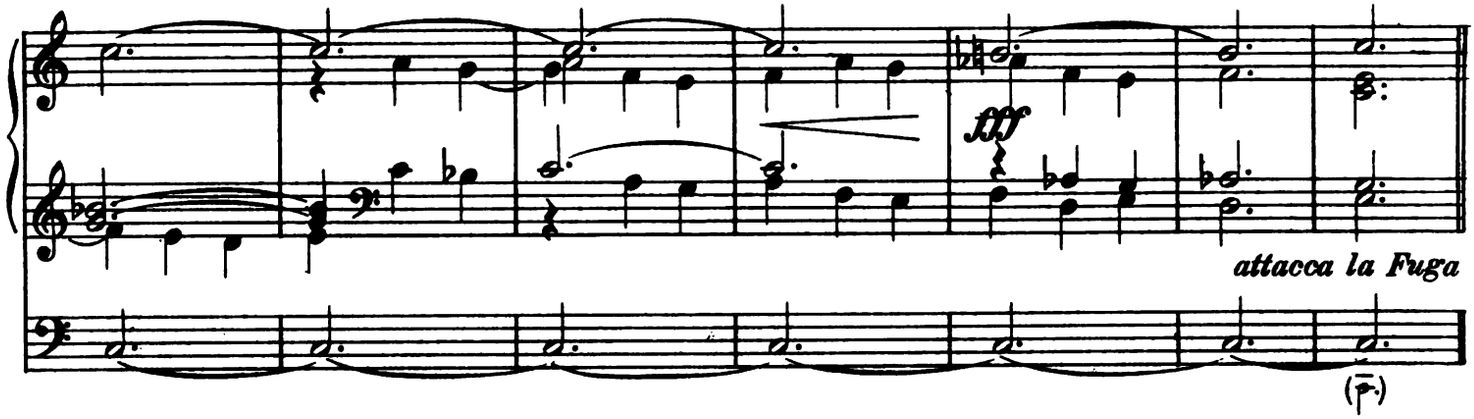

cresc.
(reeds)
(add to Full Gt.)
r.
ff
tr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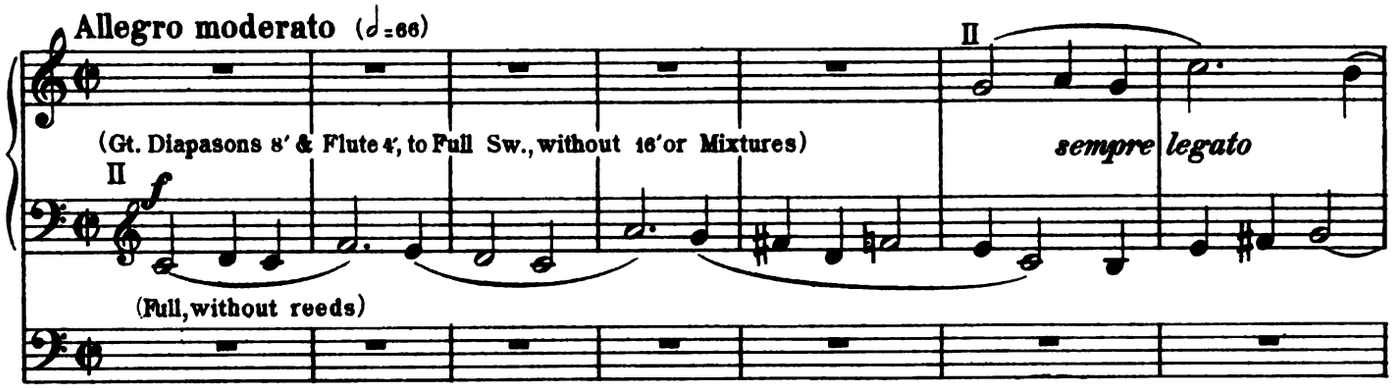
attacca la Fuga

Fuga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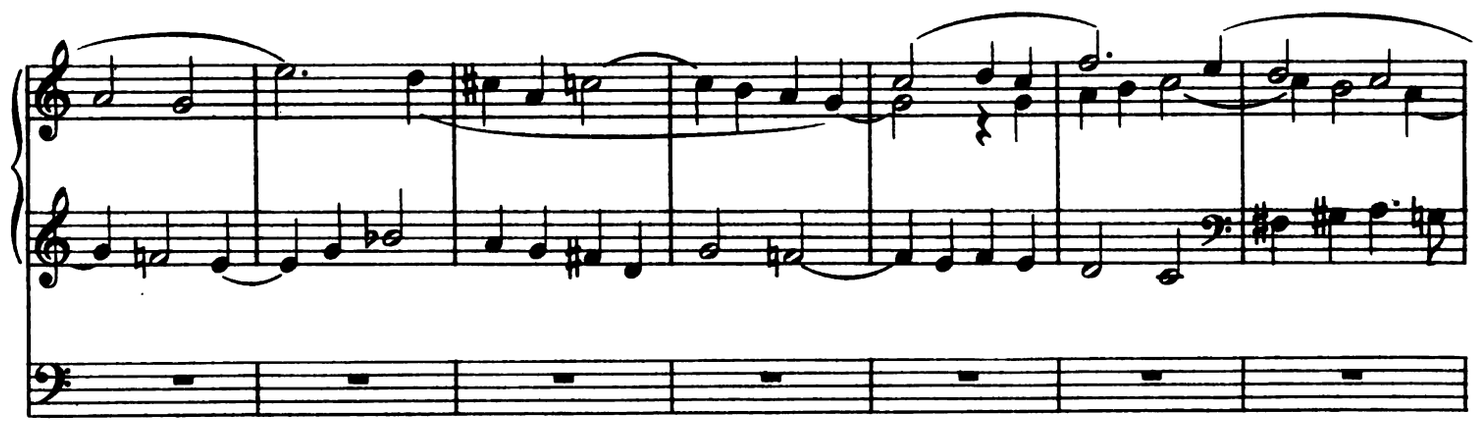
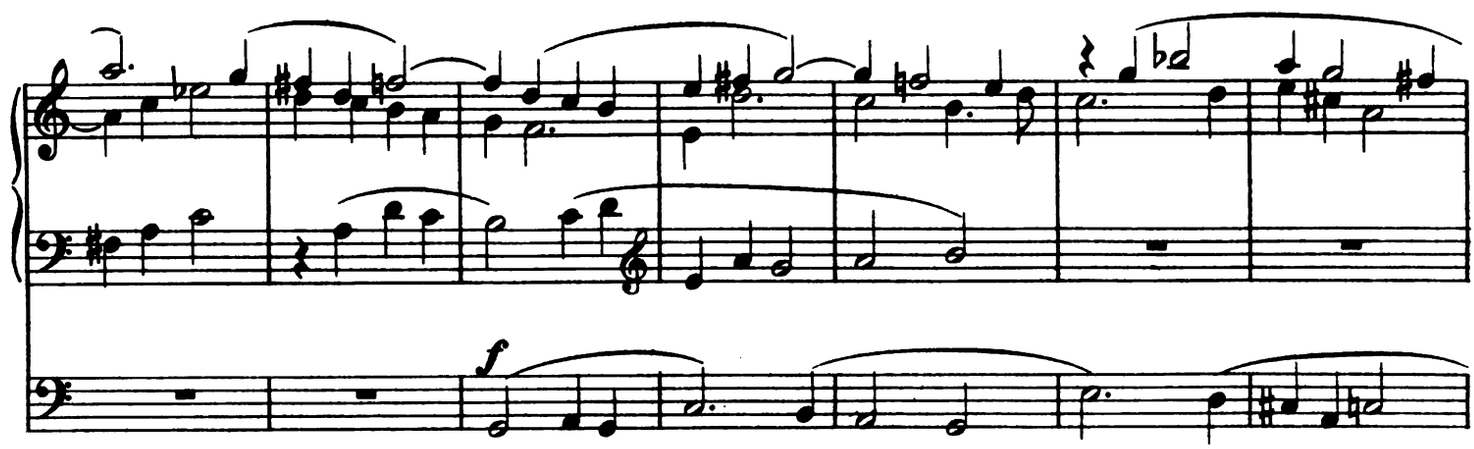
II
(Gt. Diapasons 8′ & Flute 4′, to Full Sw., without 16′ or Mixtures)
II
f
(Full, without reeds)
sempre legato

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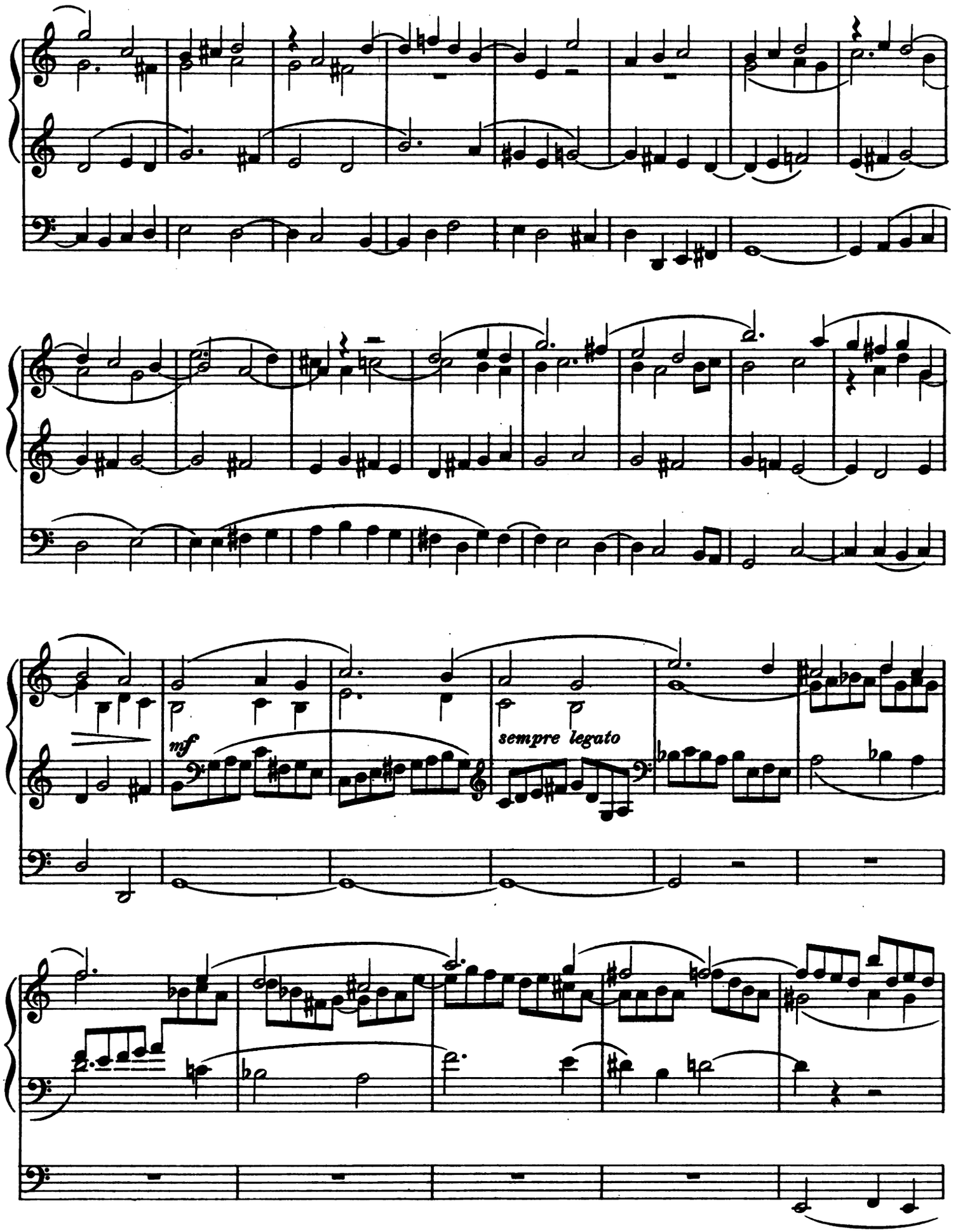
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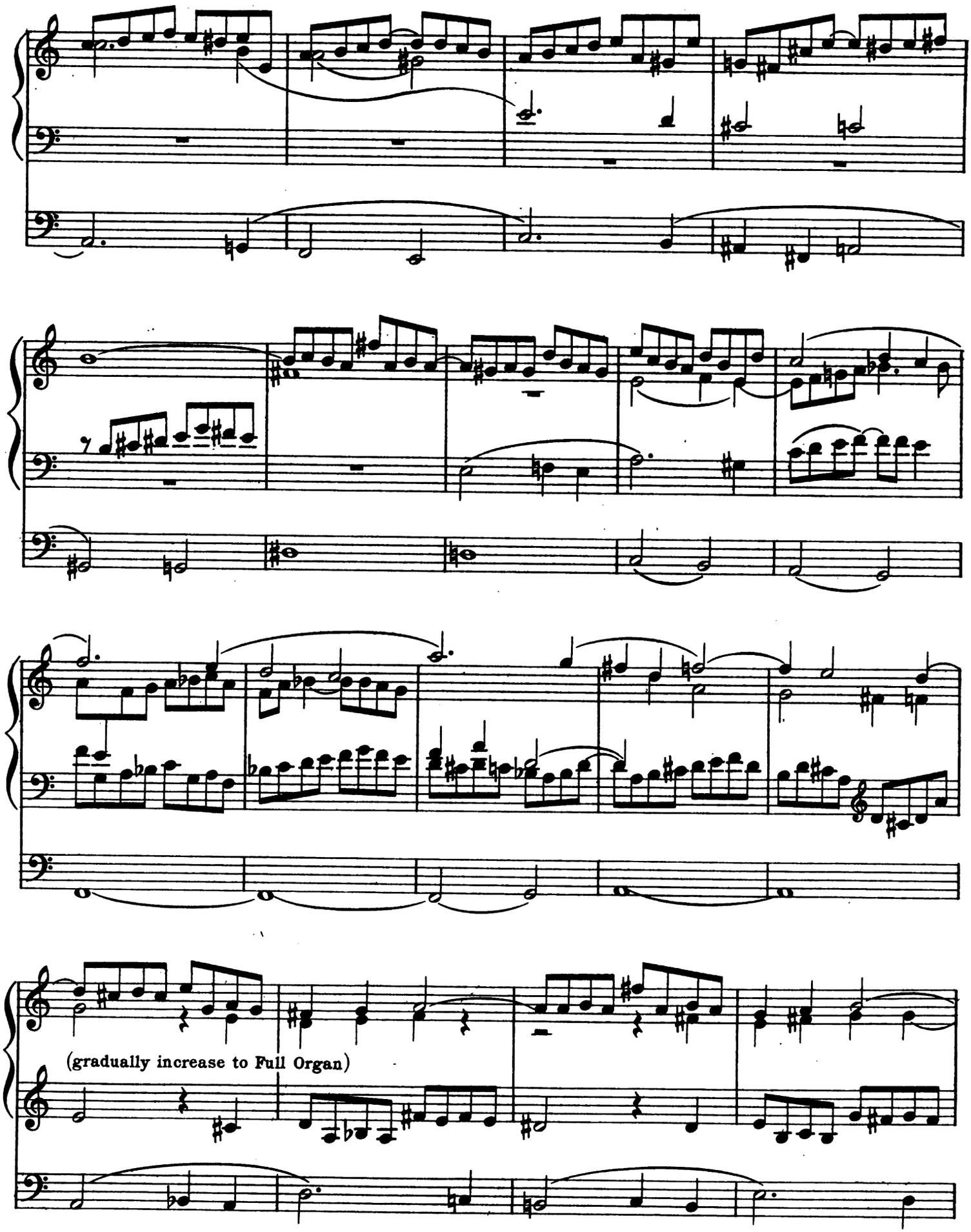
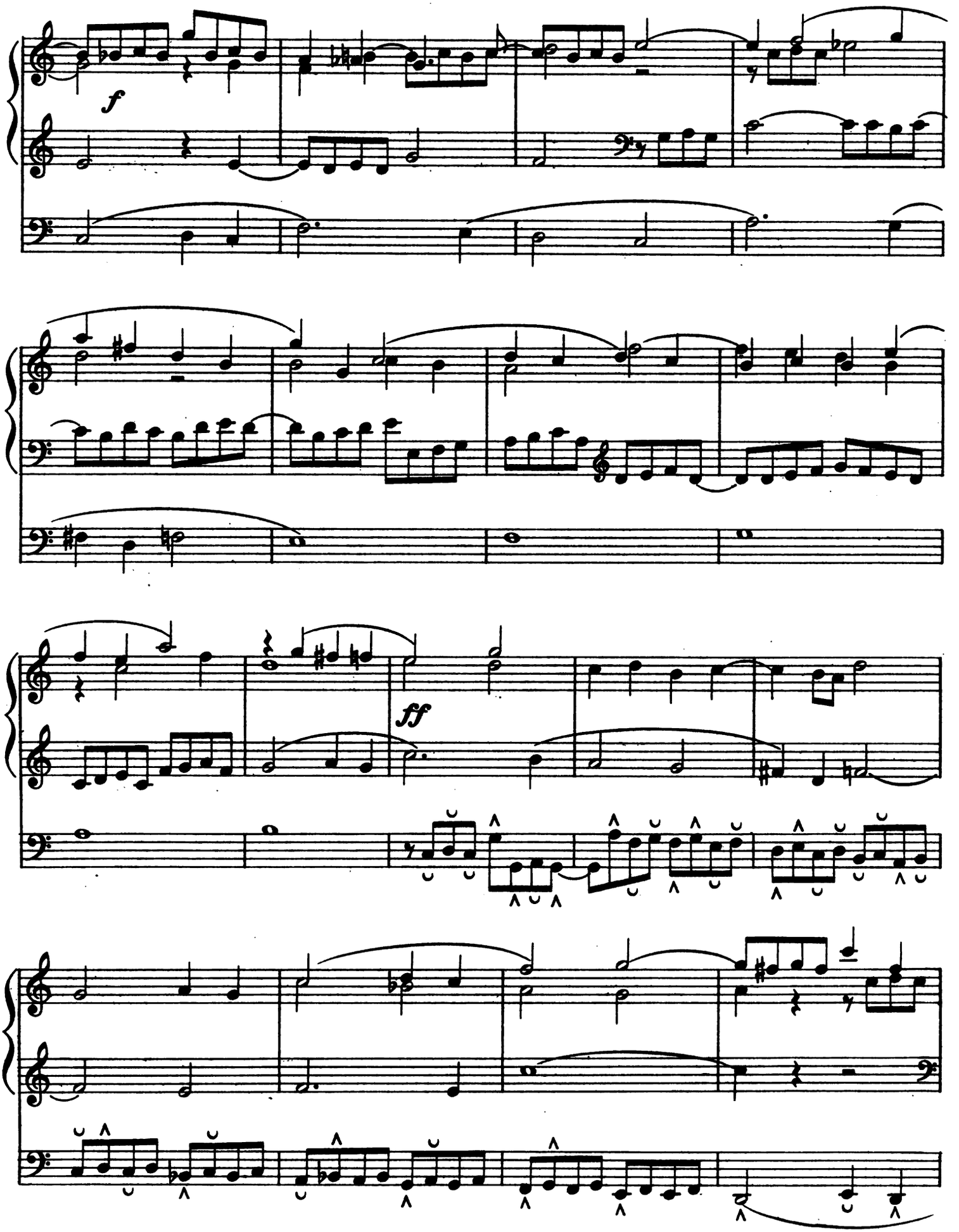

(gradually increase to Full Organ)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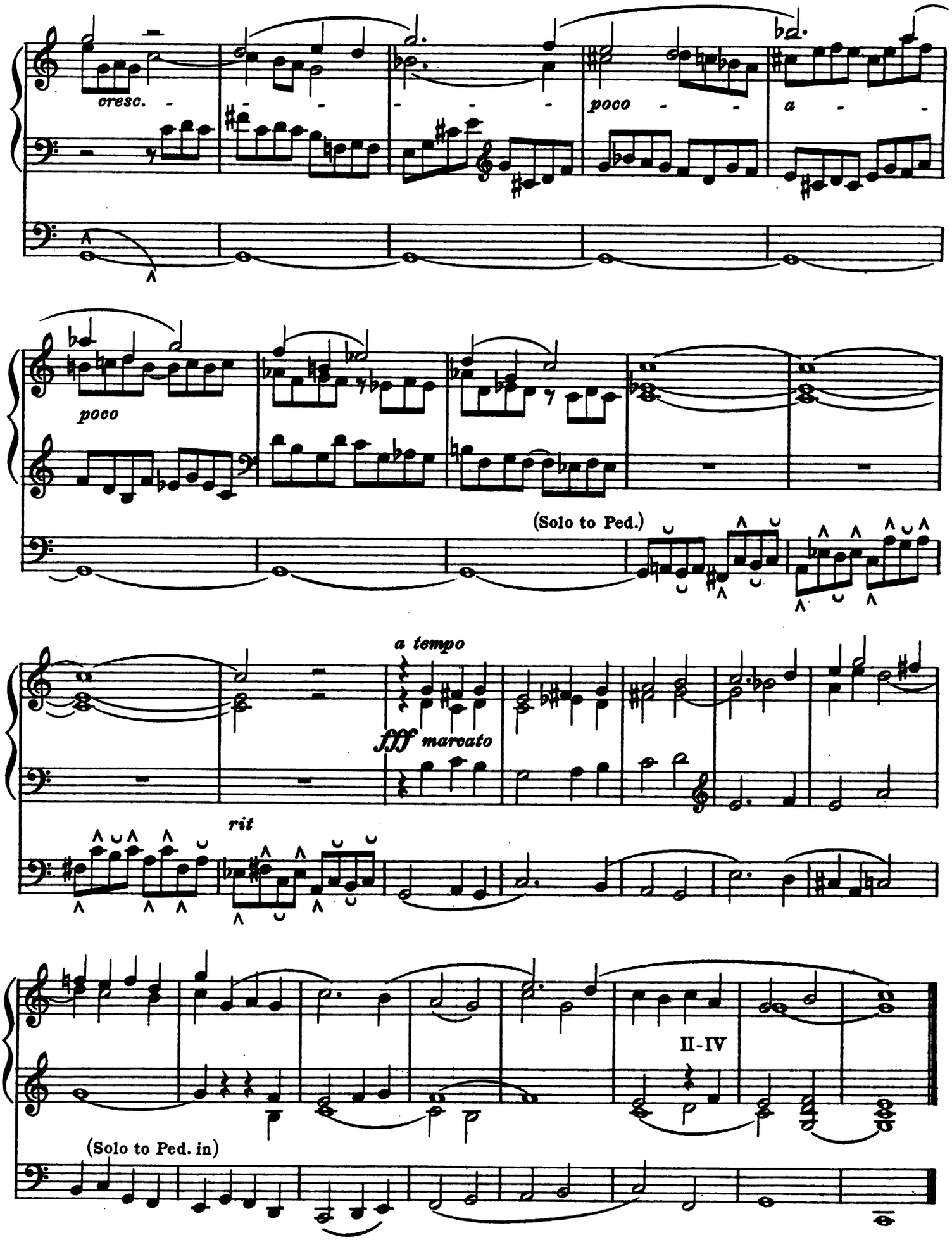
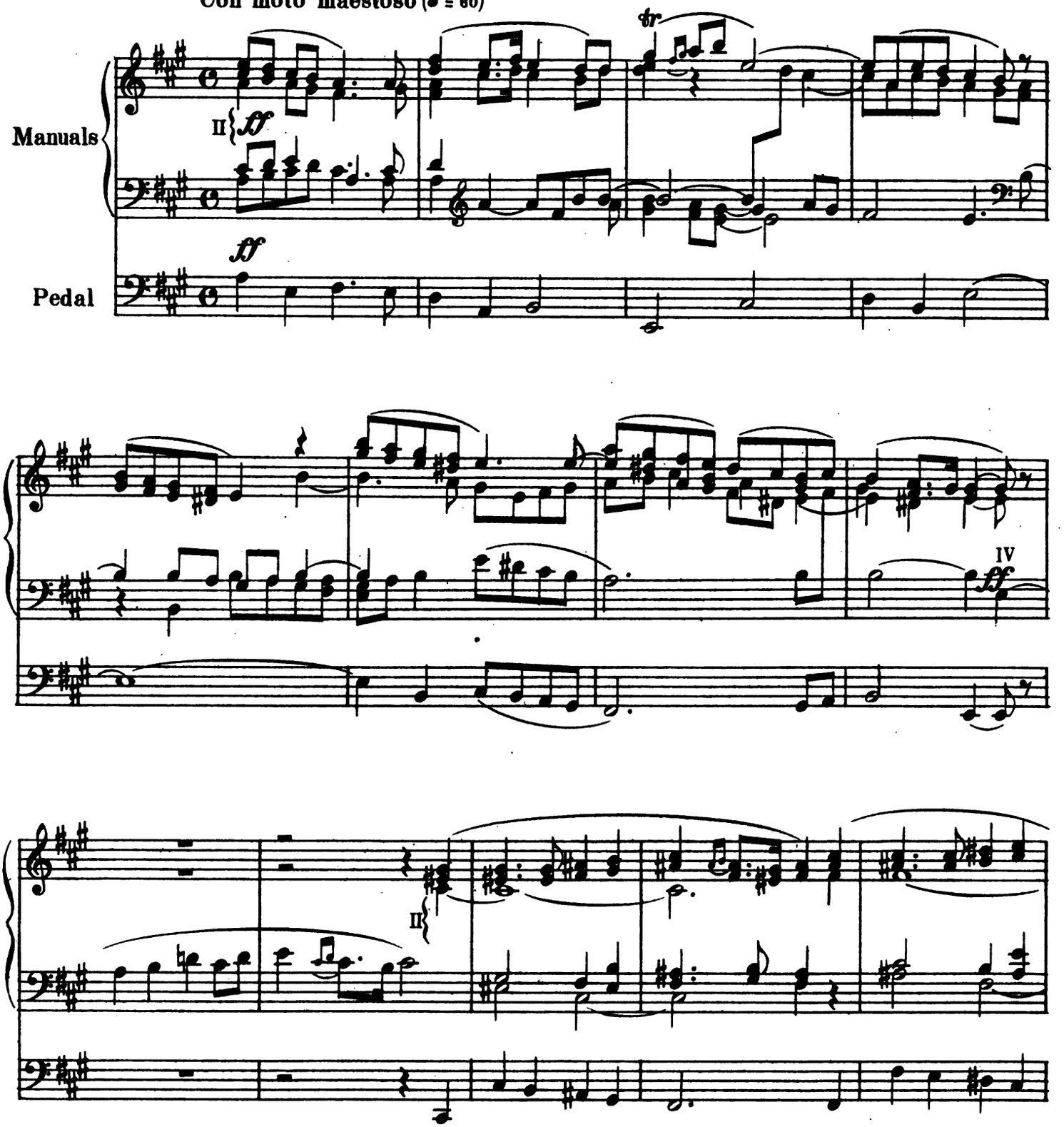
ff

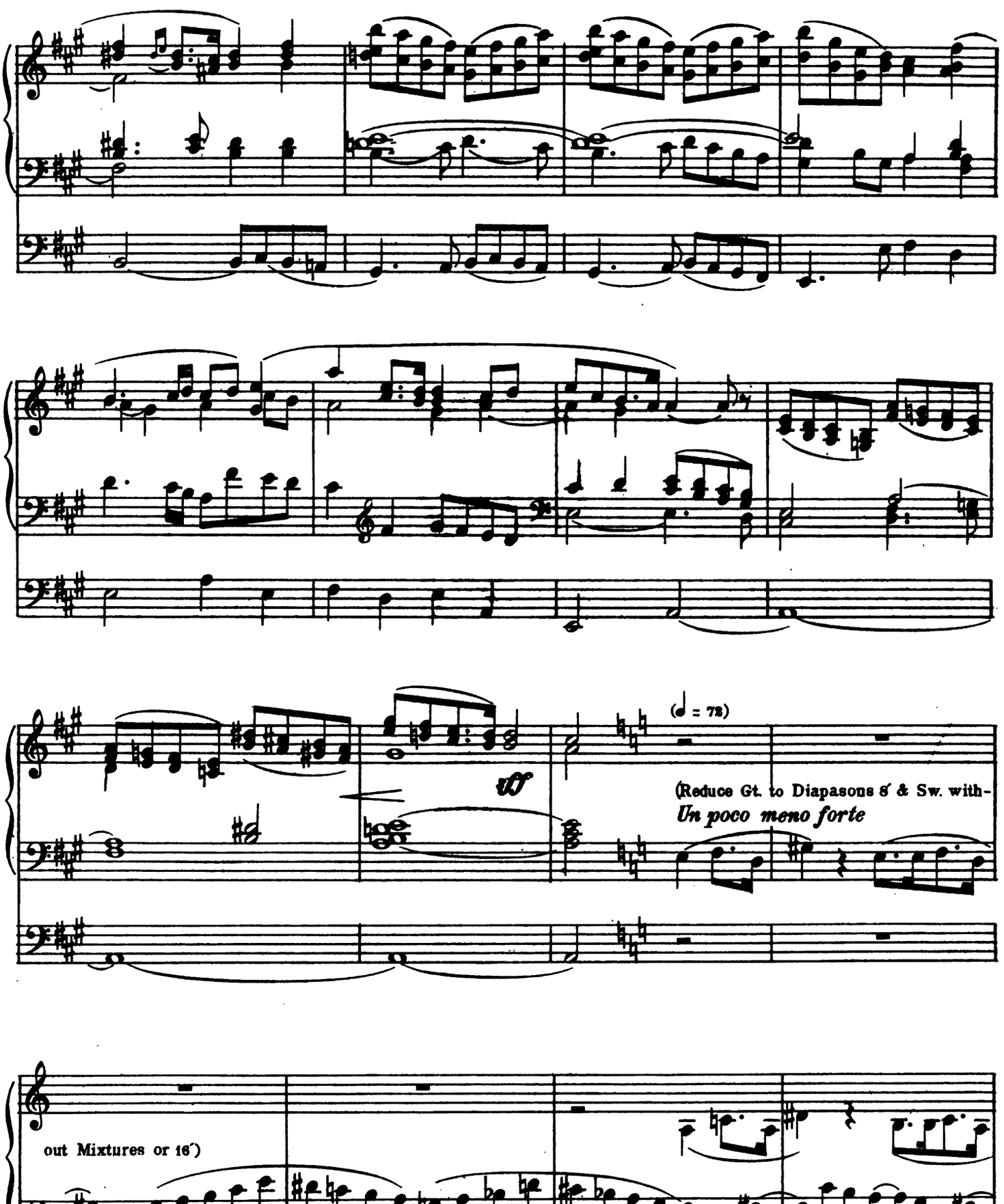

cresc.
poco
a
poco
(Solo to Ped.)
a tempo
fff marcato
rit
II-IV
(Solo to Ped. in)

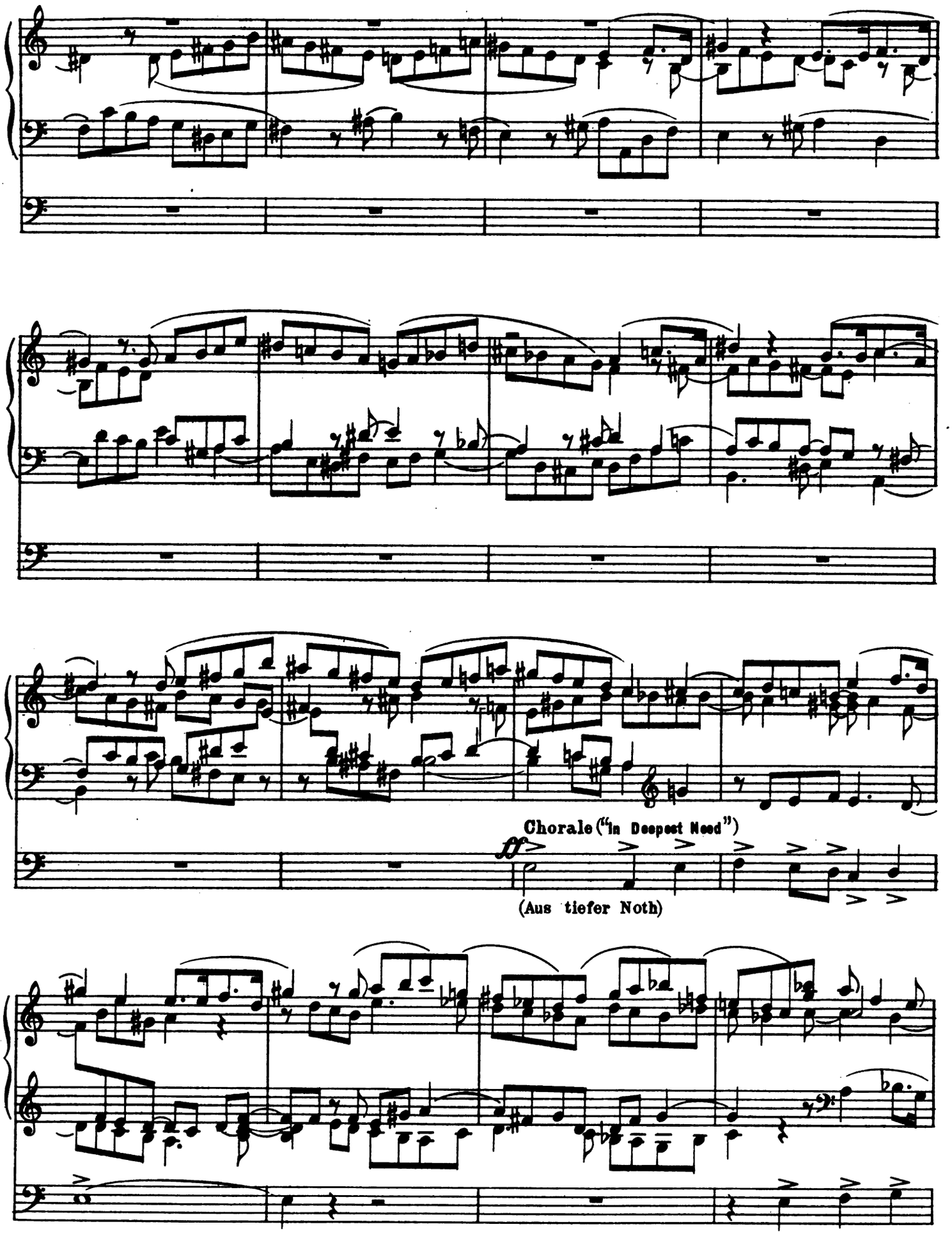
IV Solo (Tuba 8′)
III Swell (Full)
II Great (Full) - III
I Choir (soft 8′ & 4′)
Pedal (Full) - II & III

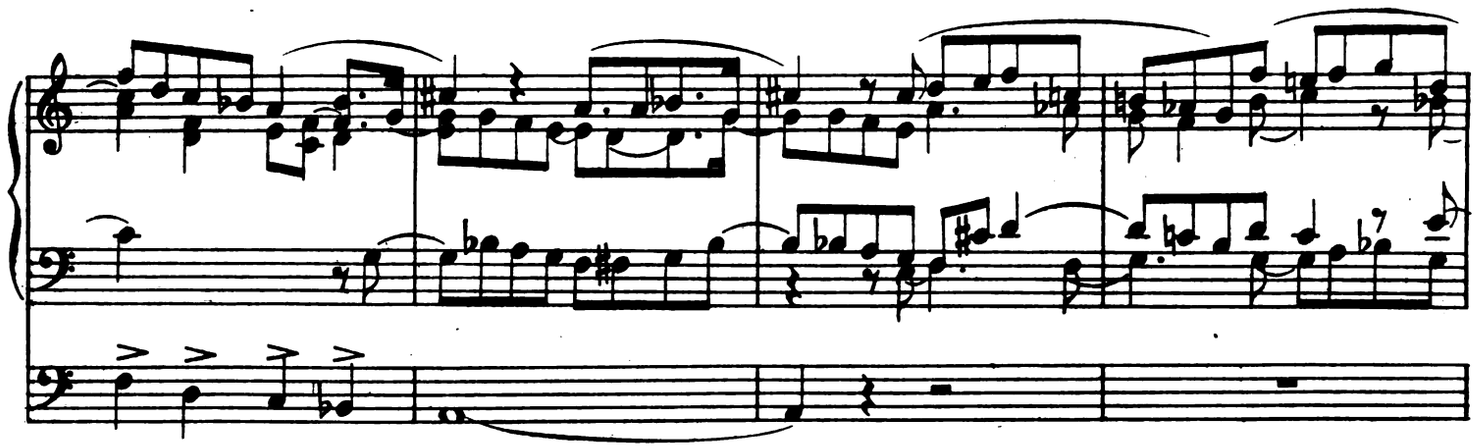
Third Sonata

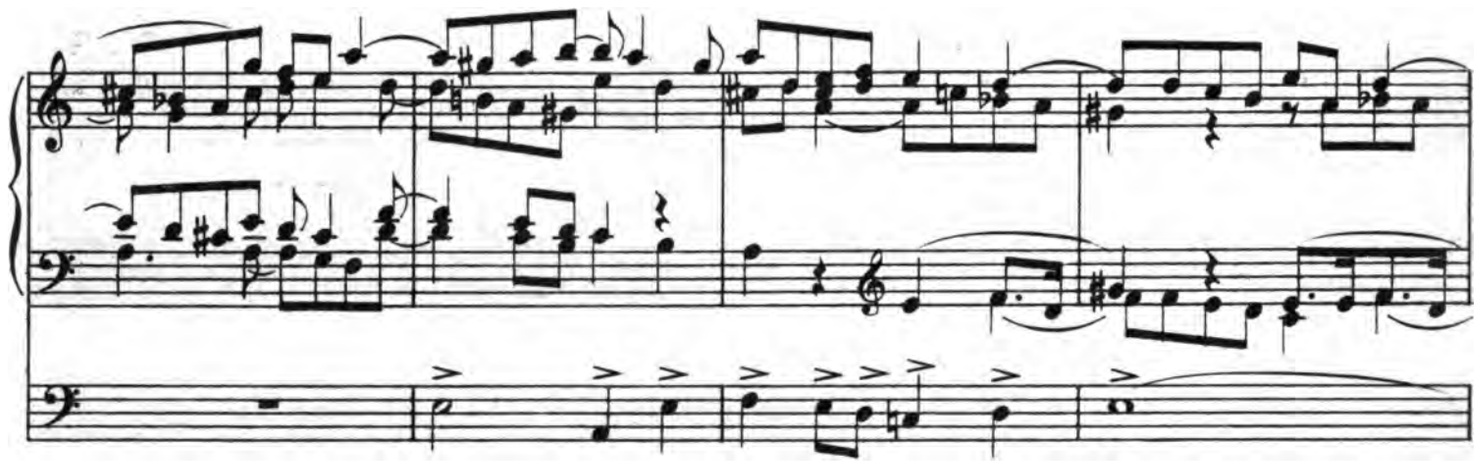
Con moto maestoso (♩ = 60)

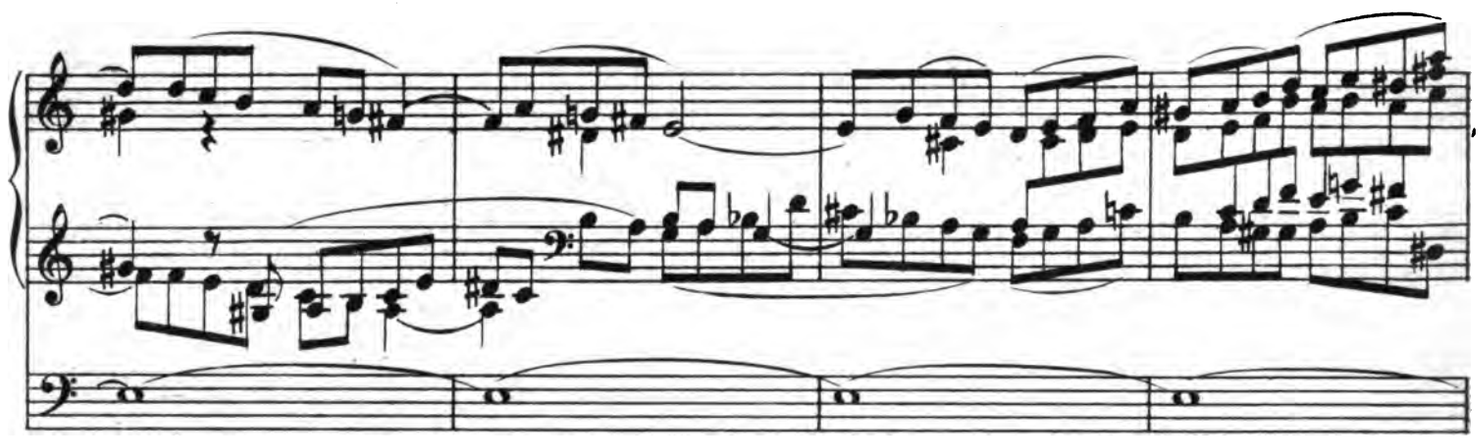



(♩ = 72)
(Reduce Gt. to Diapasons 8′ & Sw. with-
Un poco meno forte
out Mixtures or 16′)


Chorale ("In Deepest Need")
(Aus tiefer Noth)

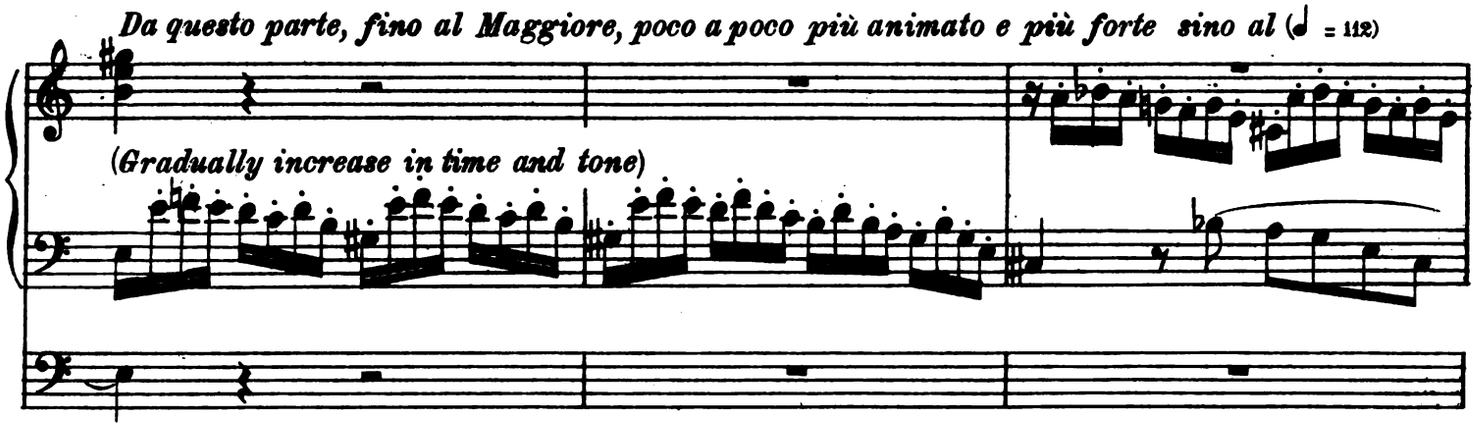


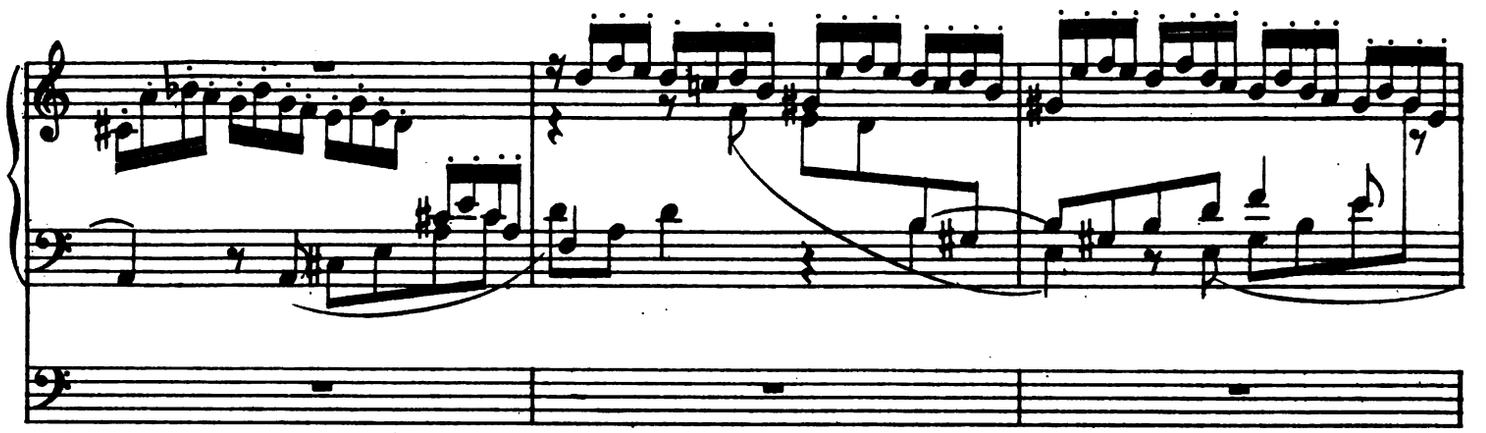


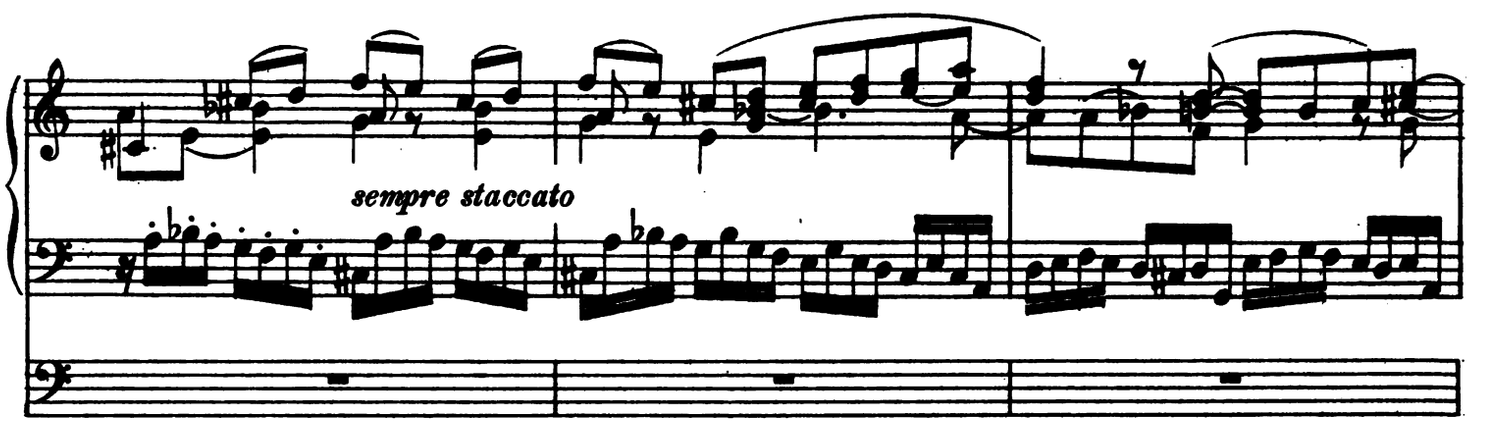


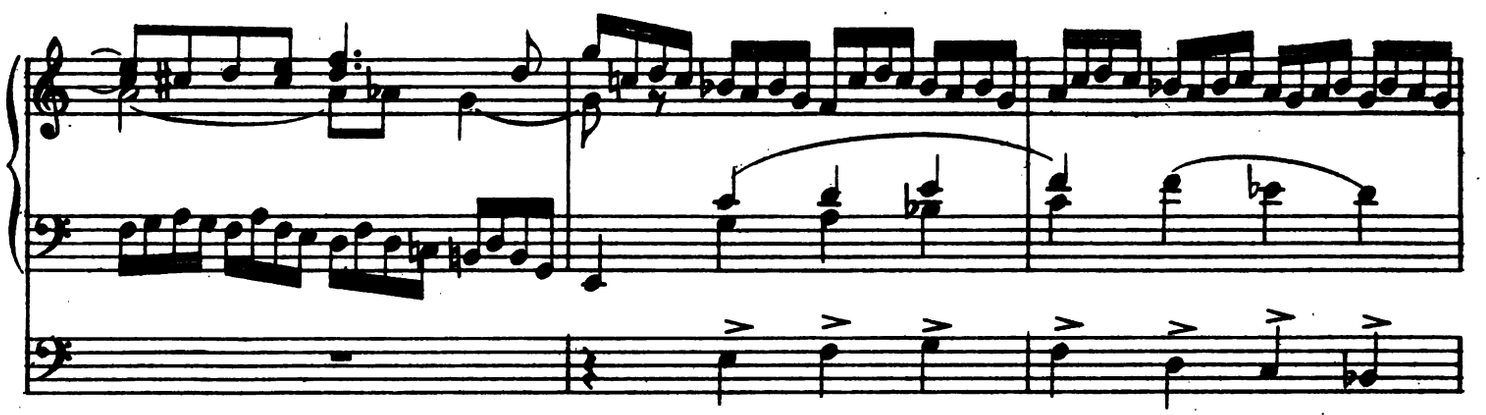
Da questo parte, fino al Maggiore, poco a poco più animato e più forte sino al (♩ = 112)

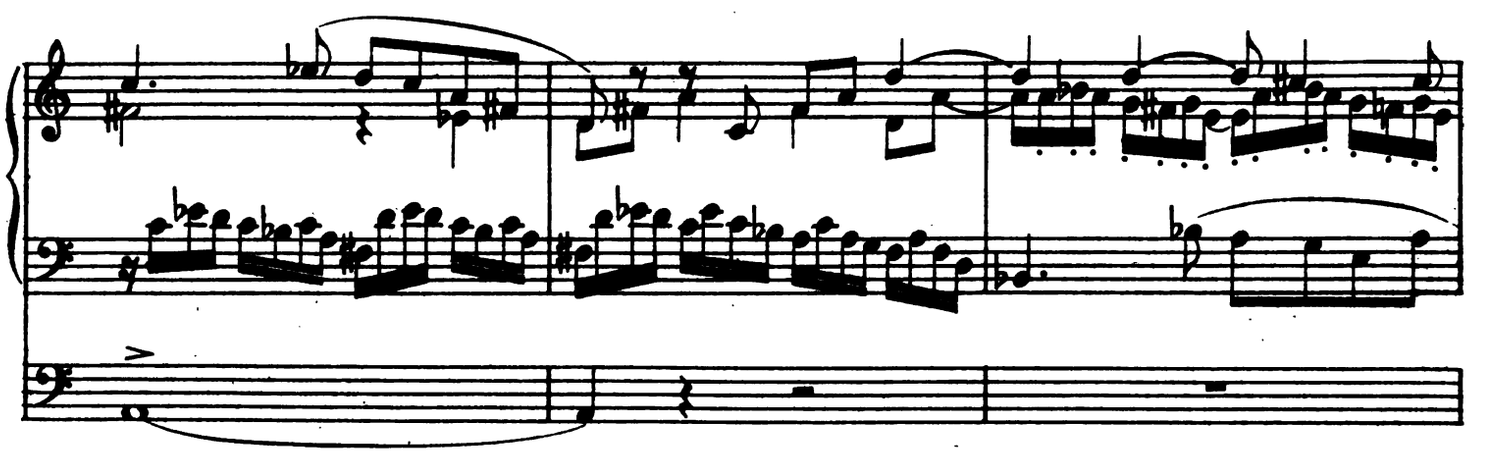
(Gradually increase in time and tone)

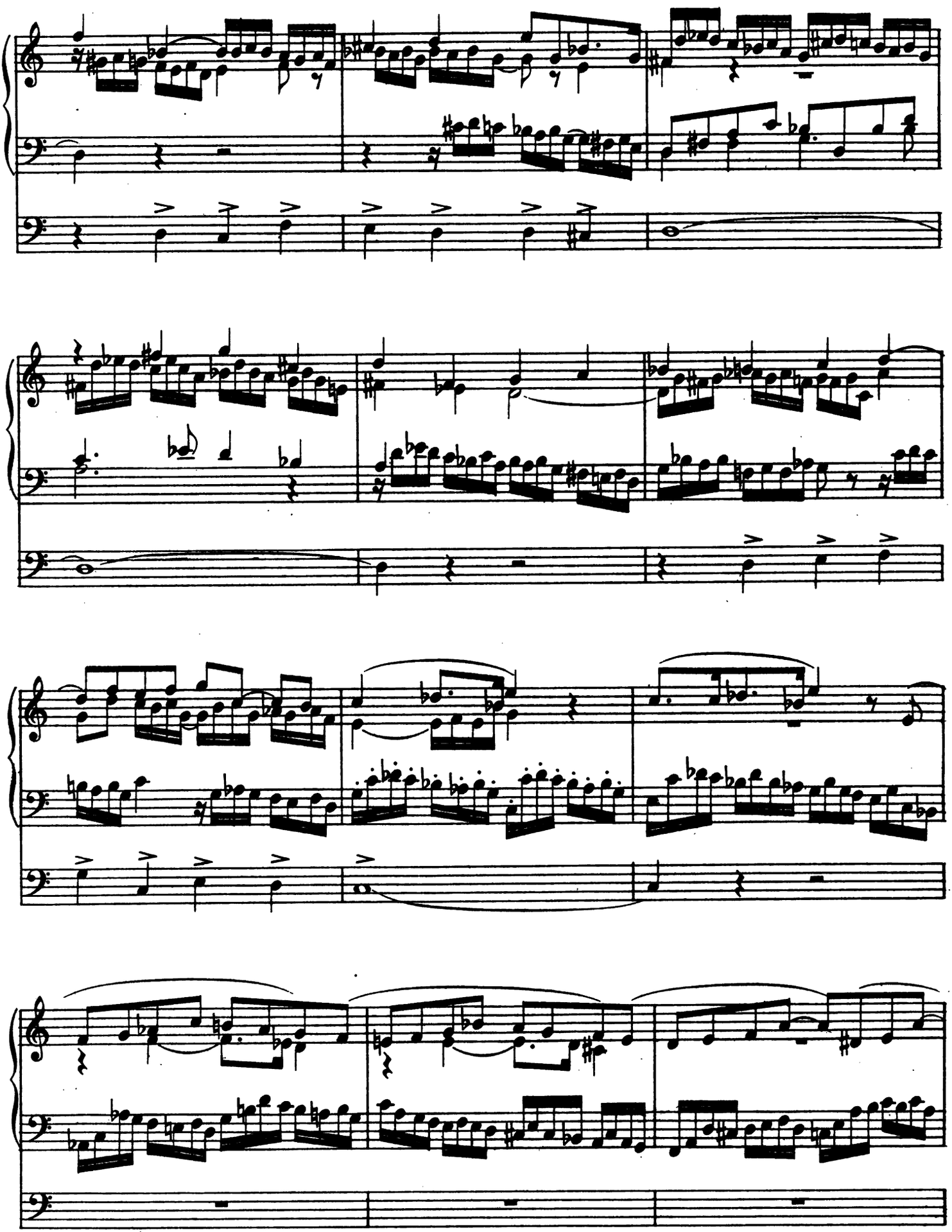


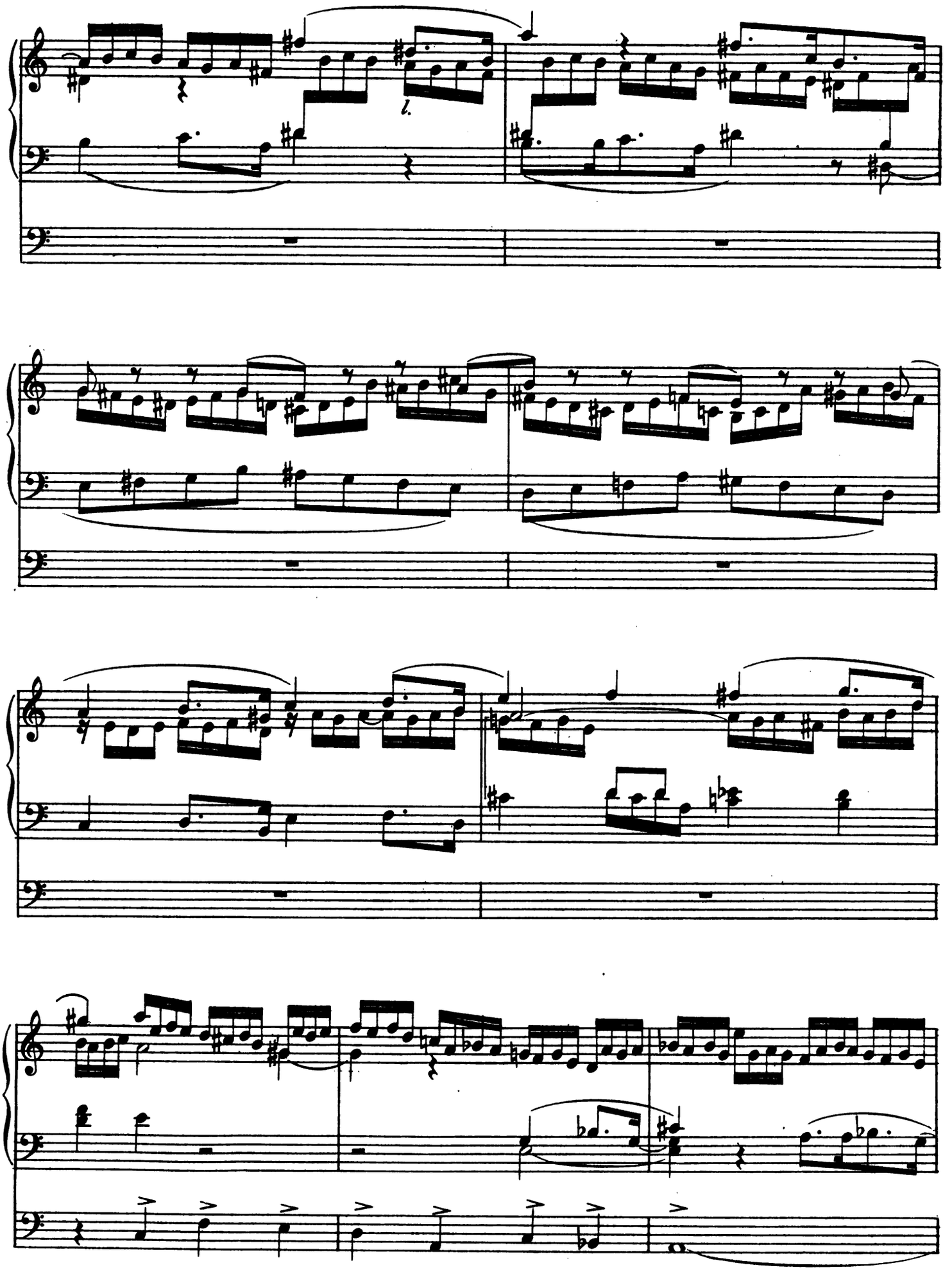


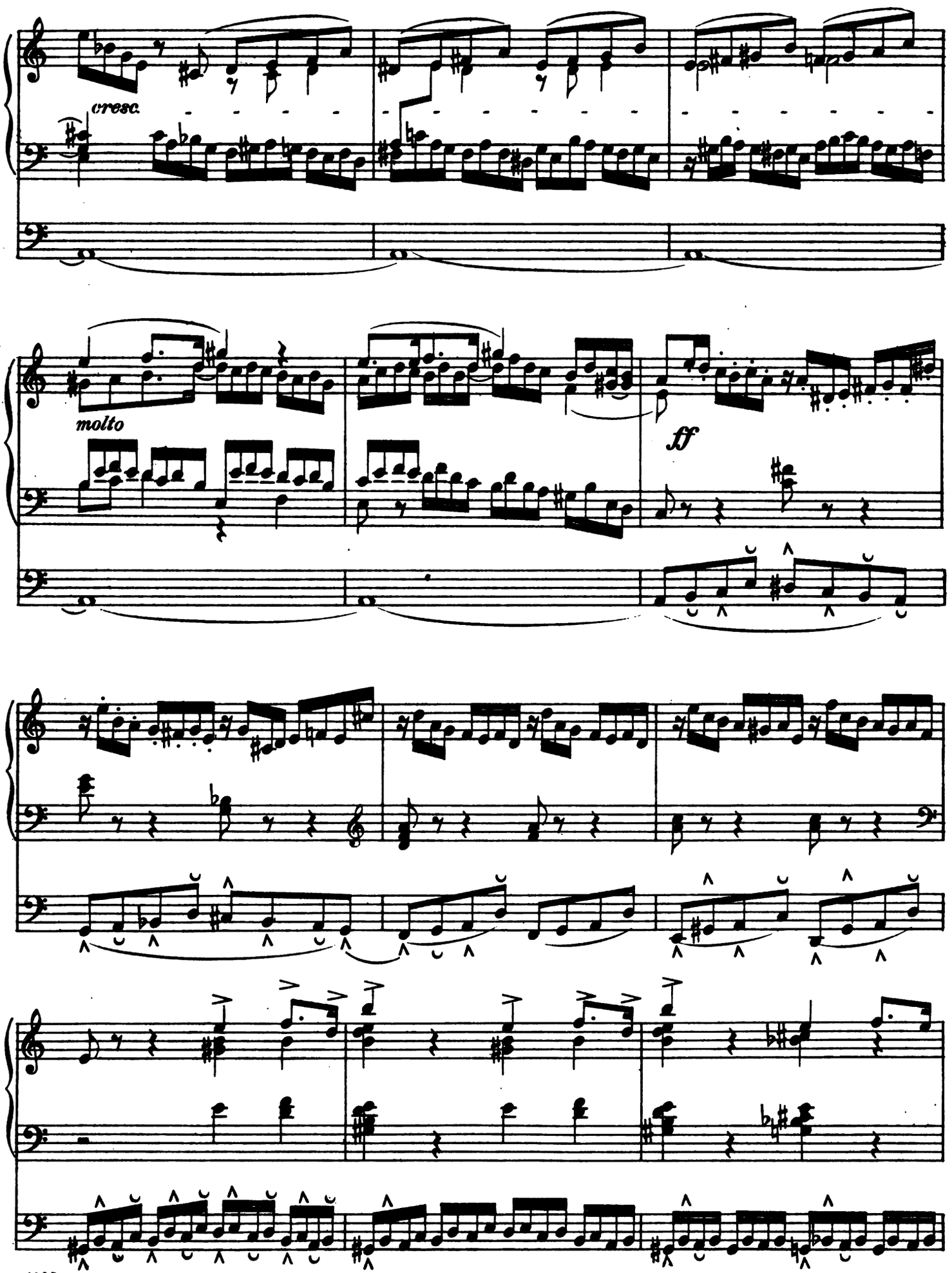

sempre staccato

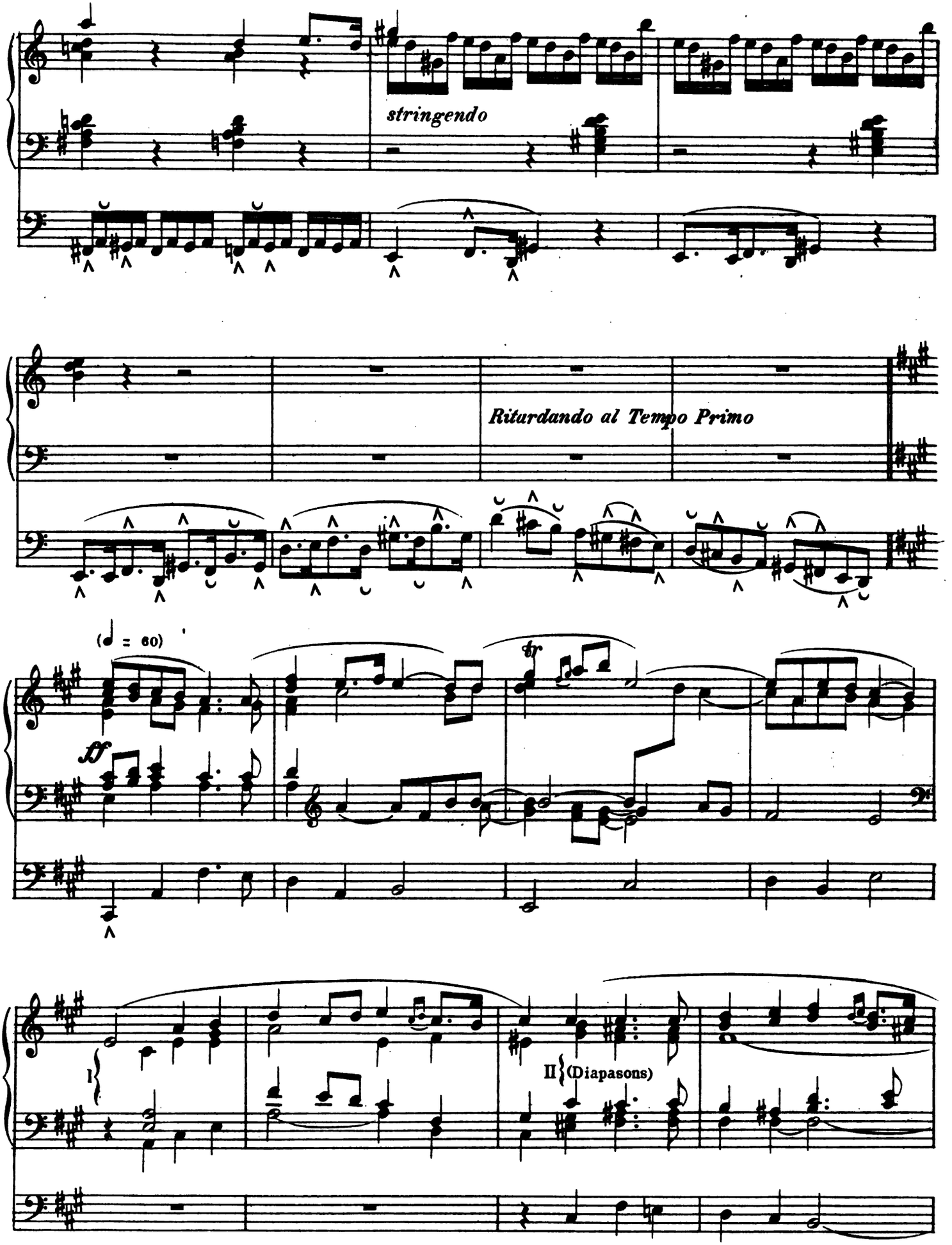


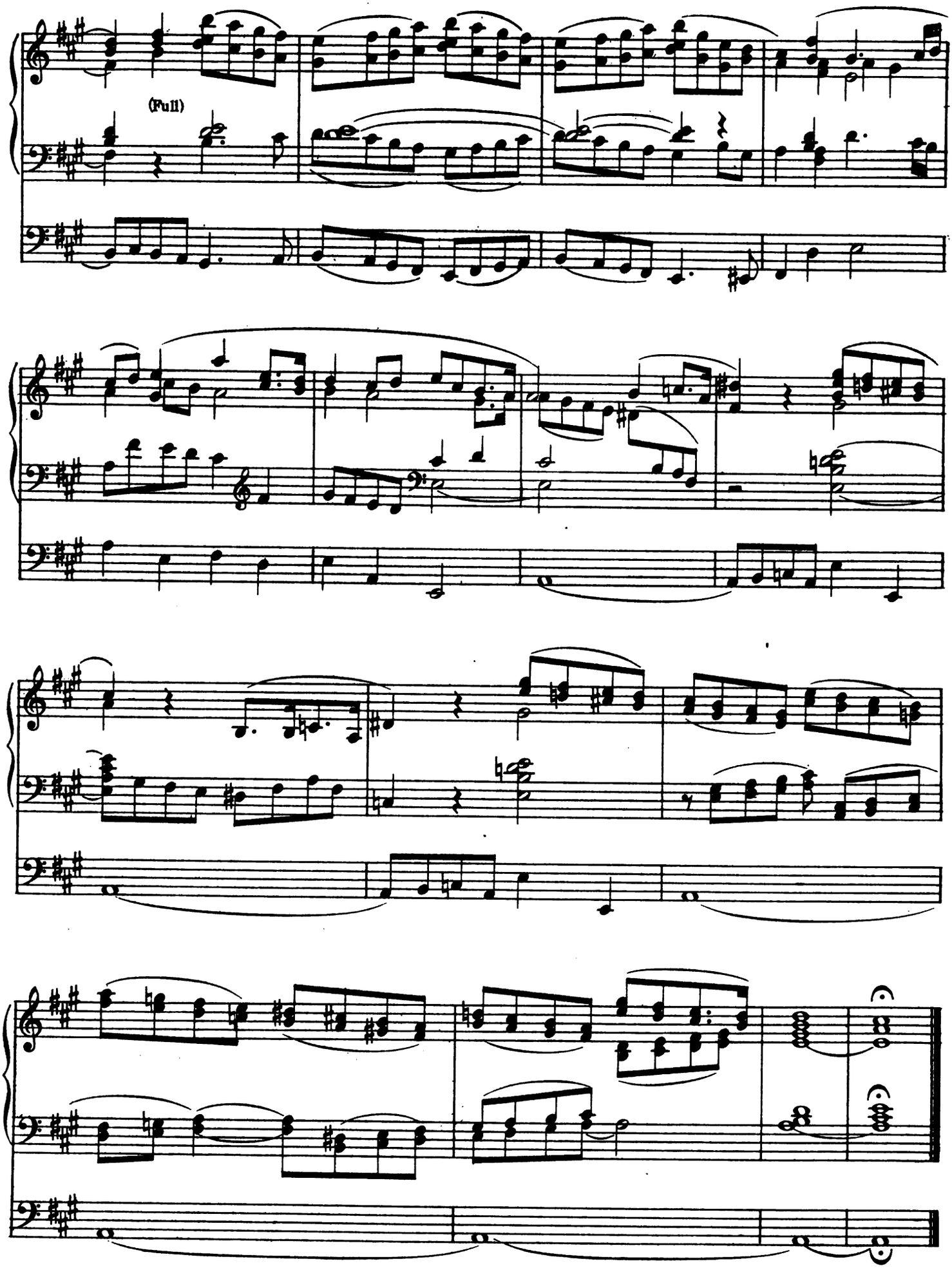






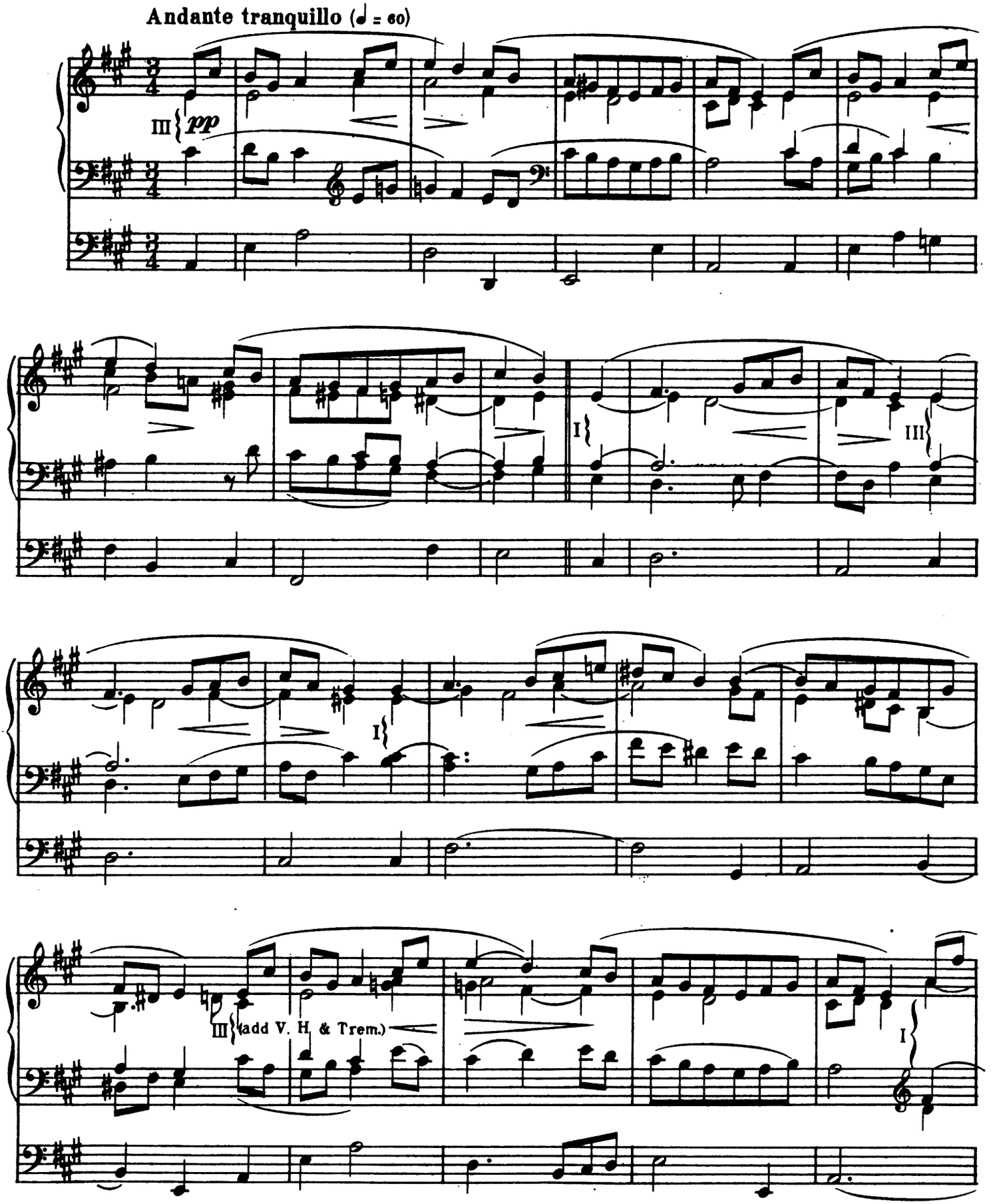

cresc.
molto
ff

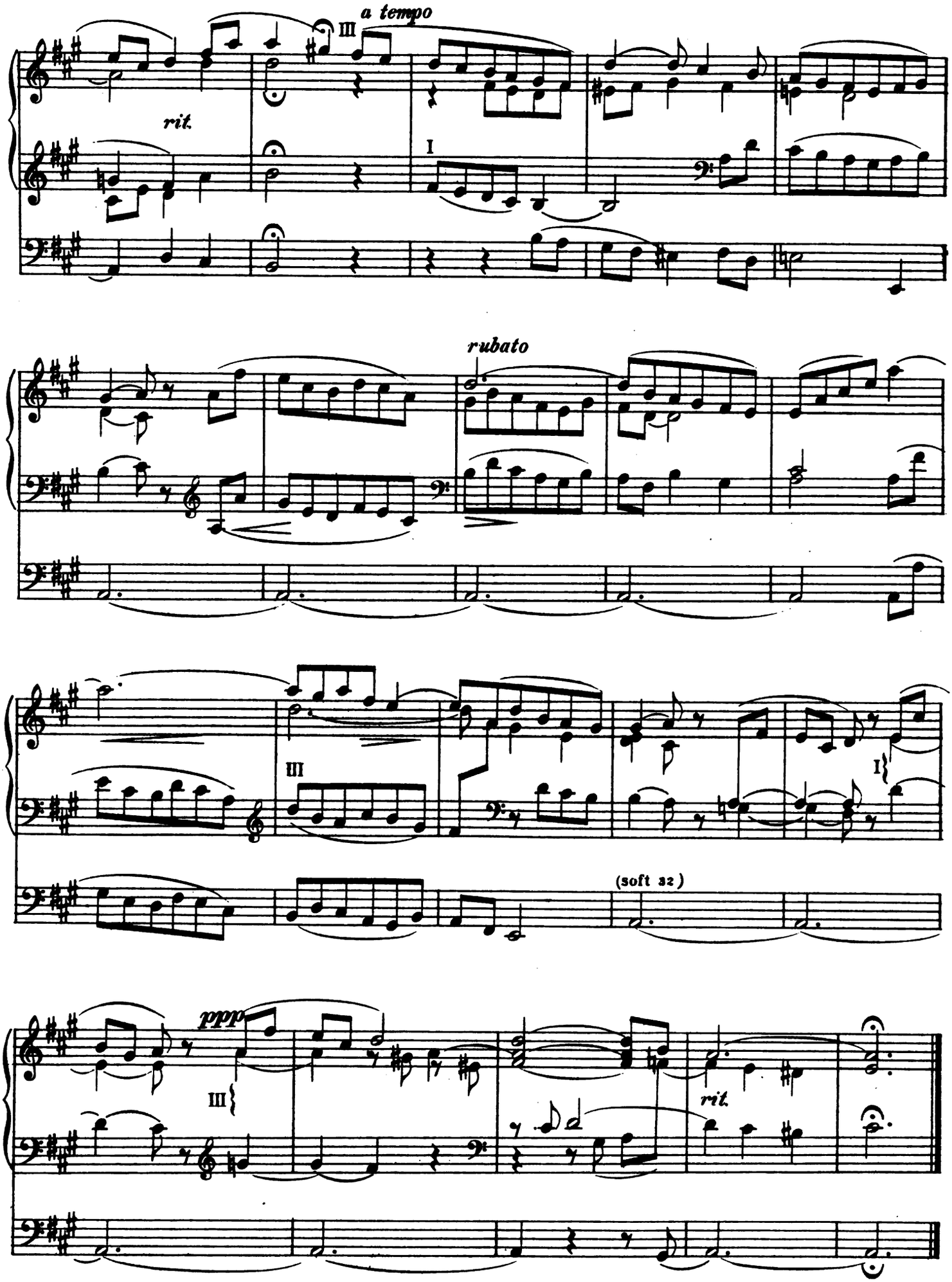

stringendo
Riturdando al Tempo Primo
(♩ = 60)
ff
tr
I
II (Diapasons)


(Full)

III (Céleste & Lieblich)
I (Soft 8′ & 4′)
Pedal (Soft 16′)

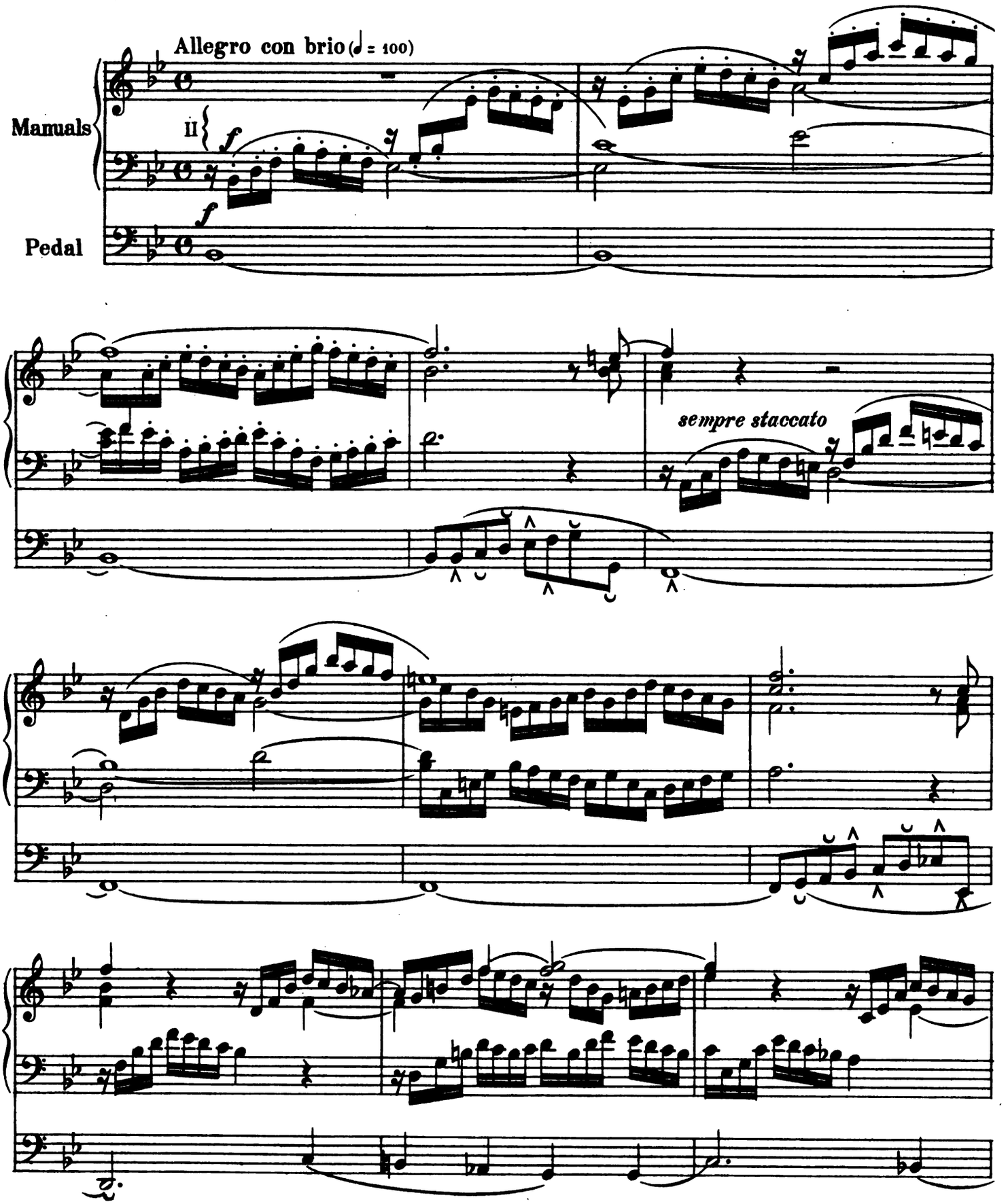
Andante tranquillo (♩ = 60)

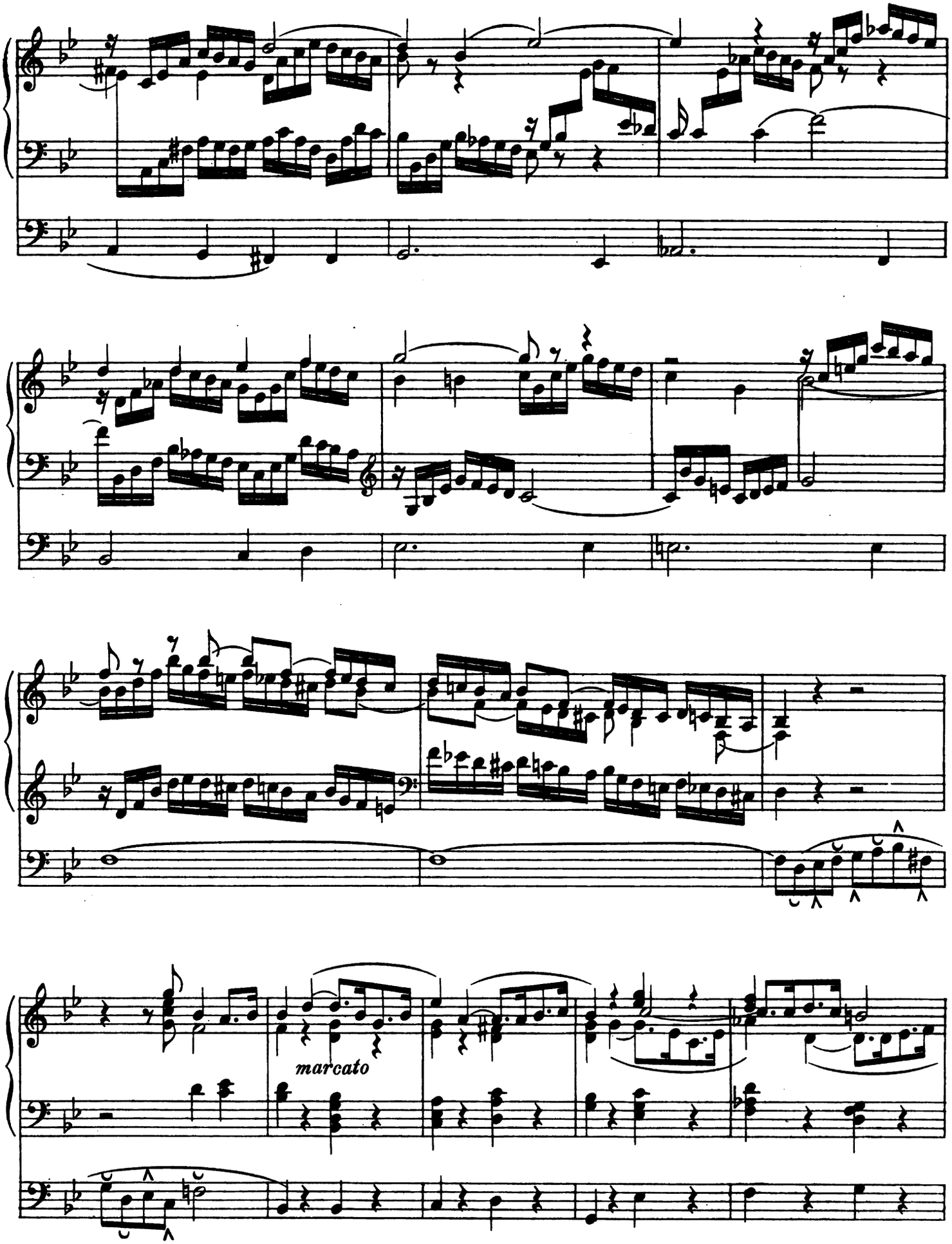


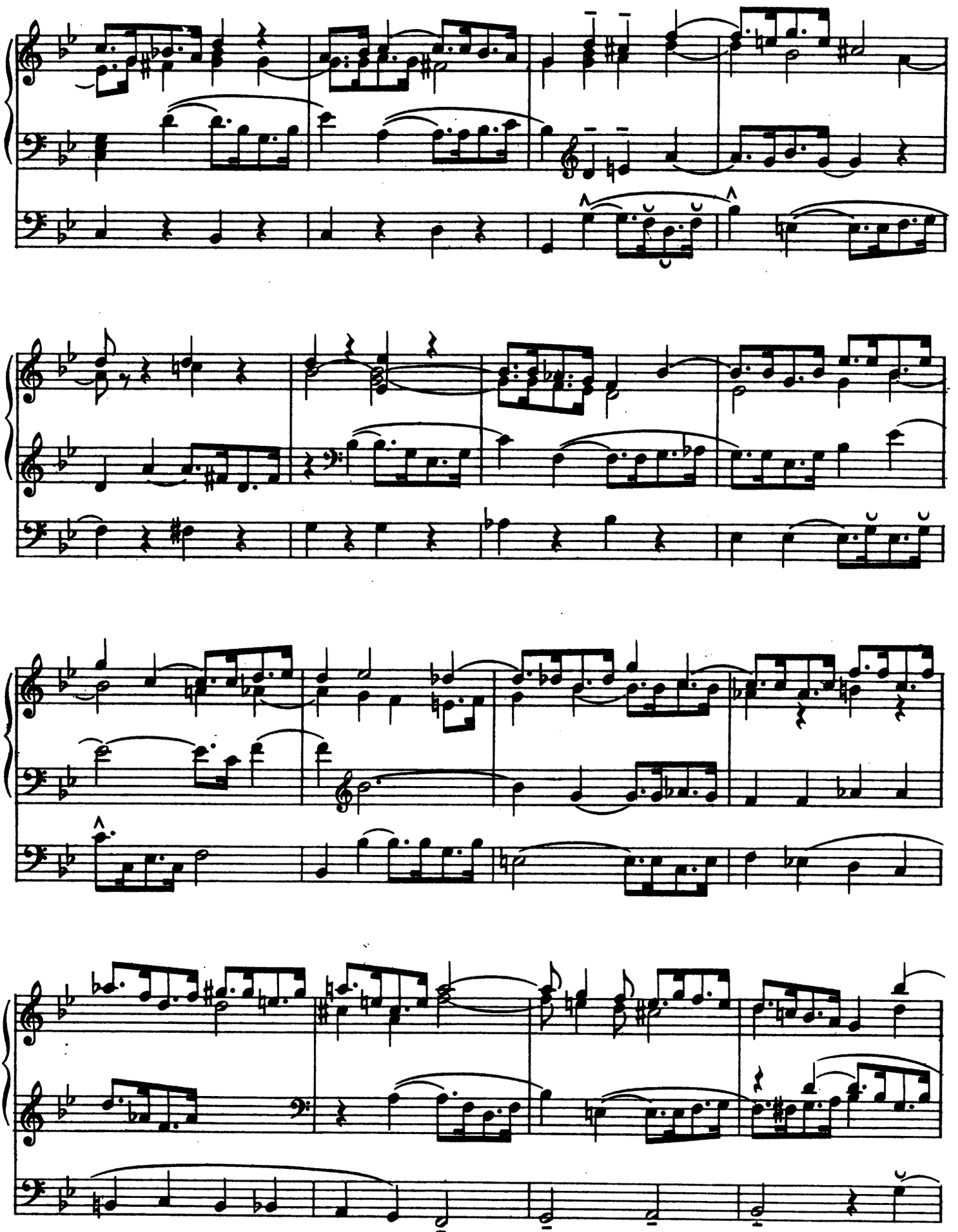

a tempo
III
rit.
I
rubato
III
I
(soft 32)
ppp
III
rit.

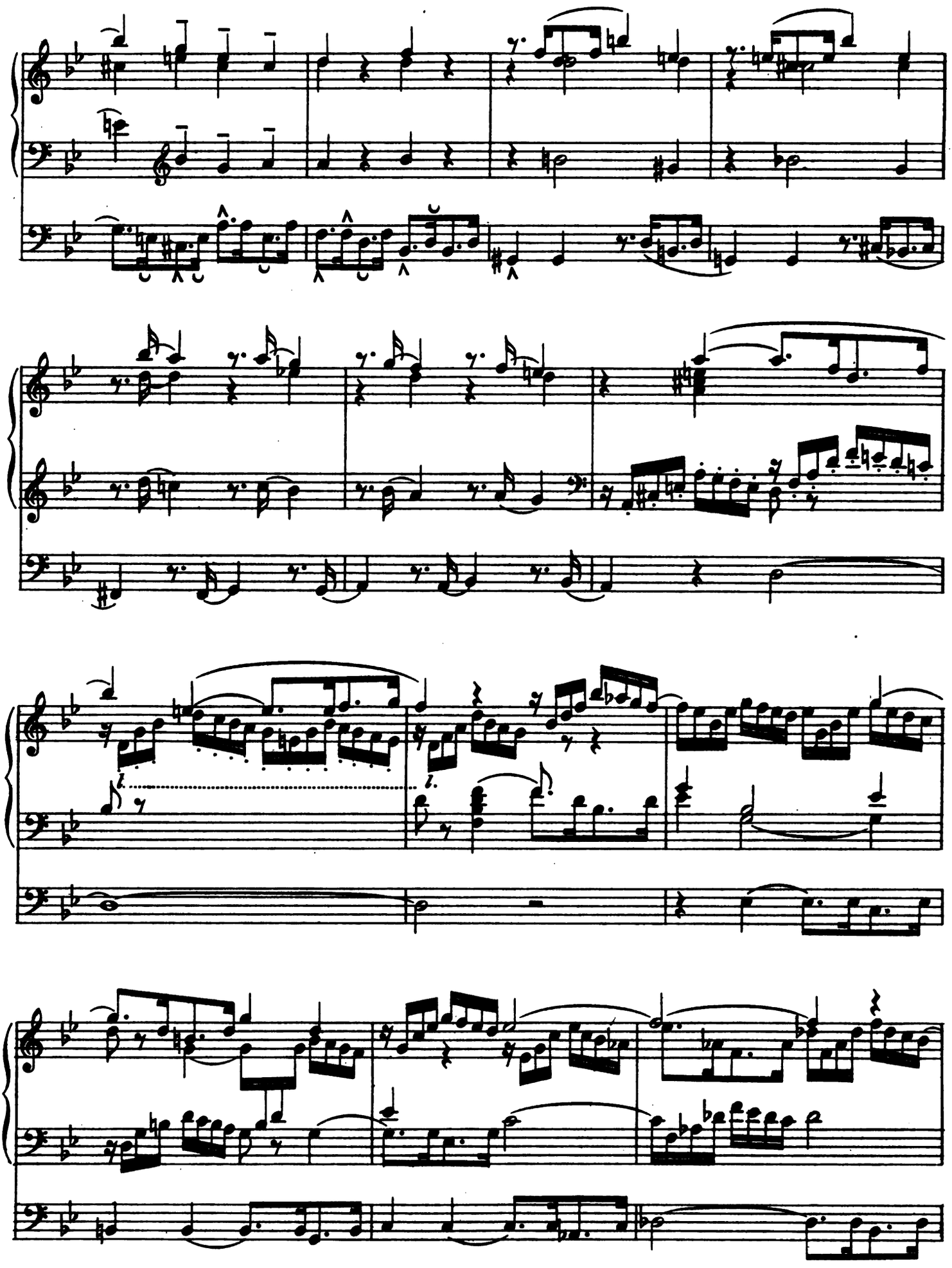
Fourth Sonata

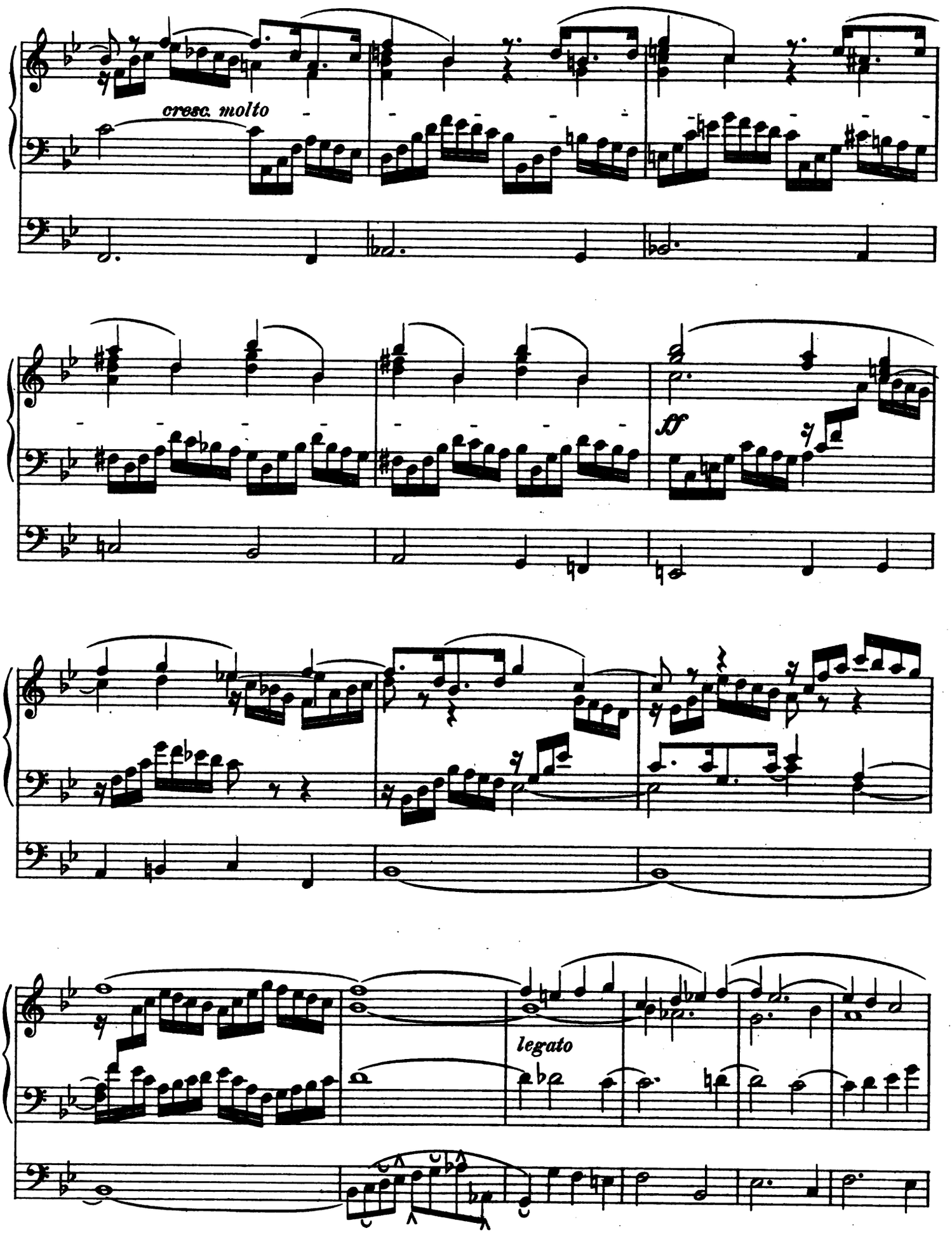
IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full)
II (Diapasons & Flute 4′)-III
I (Gamba & soft 8′)
Pedal (Full, without Reeds)-II & III

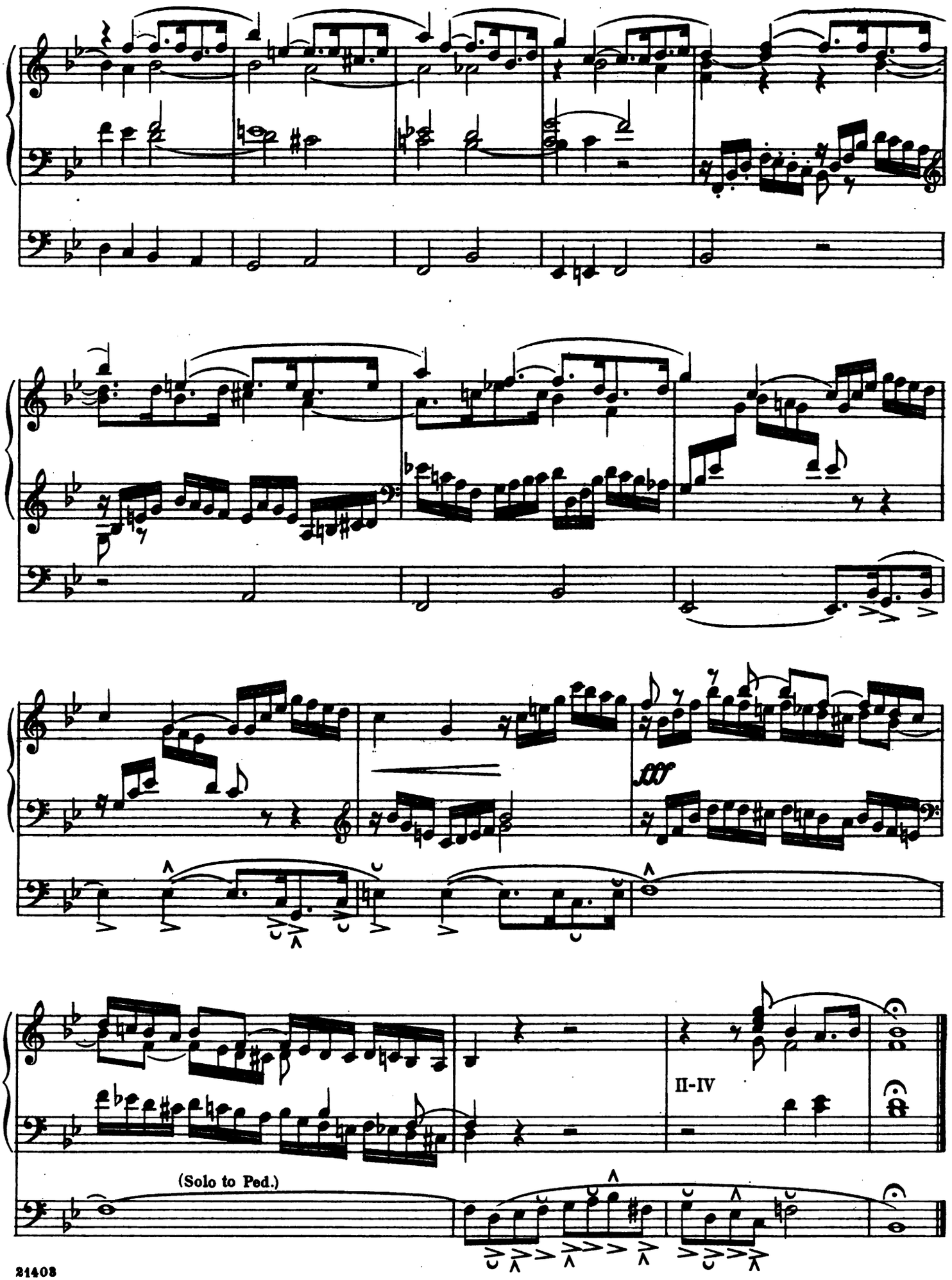



marcato

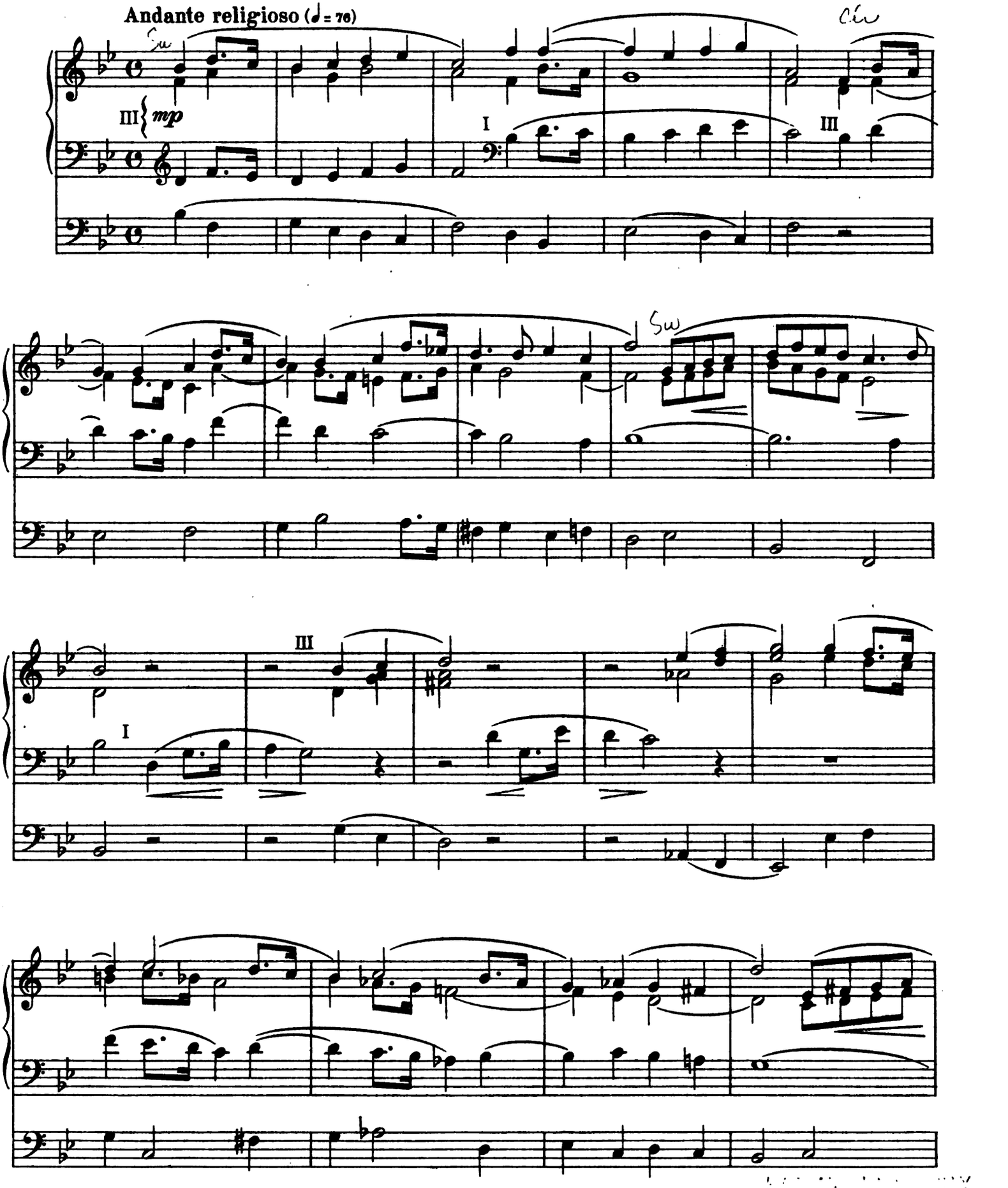


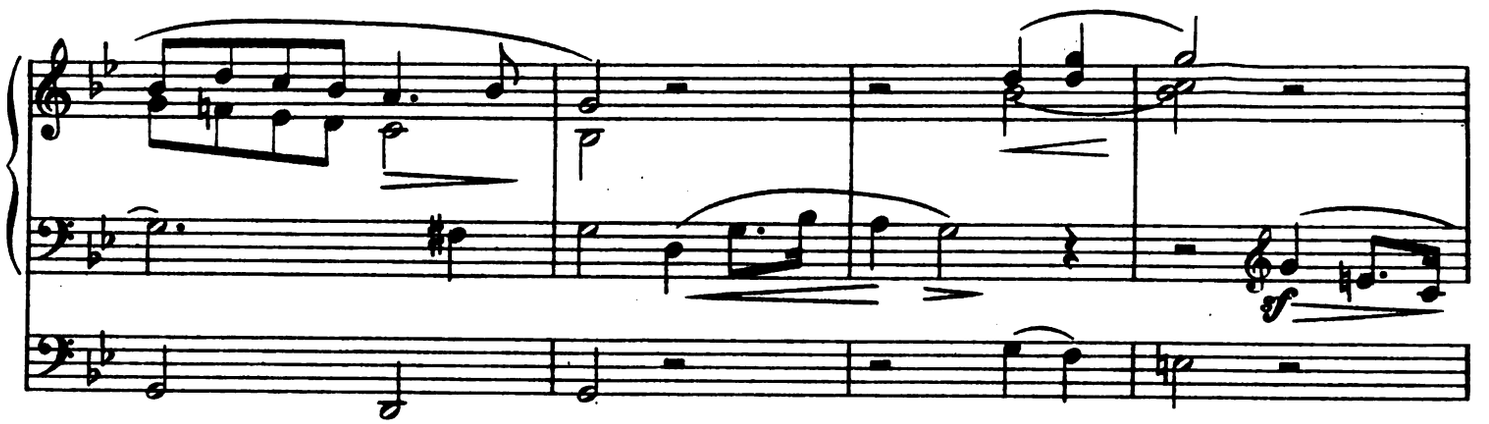



cresc. molto
ff
legato


fff
II-IV
(Solo to Ped.)

III (Céleste & Lieblich 8′)
I (Gamba, soft 8′ & Trem.)
Pedal (Soft 16′)-III

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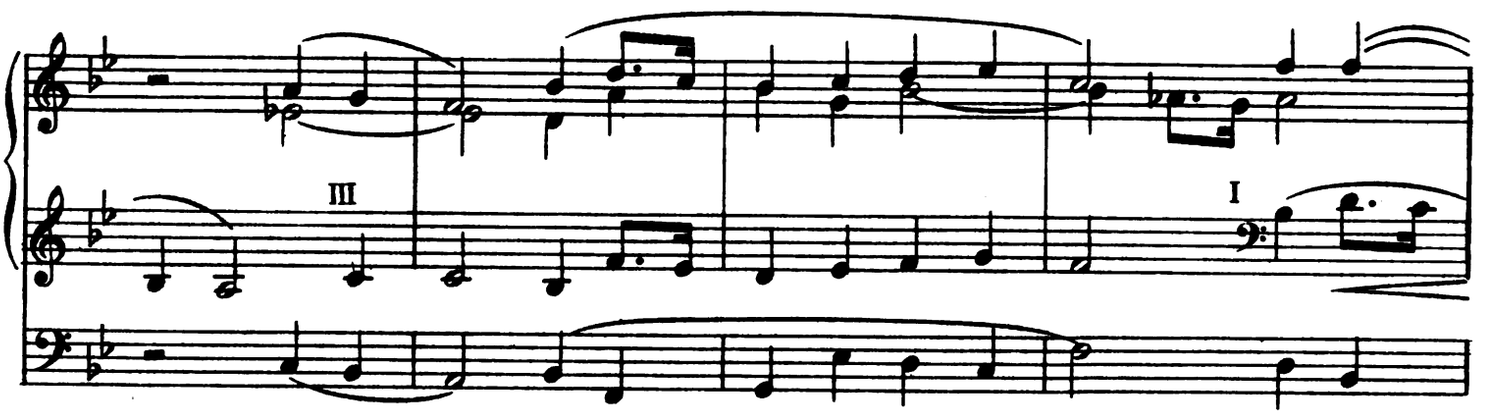
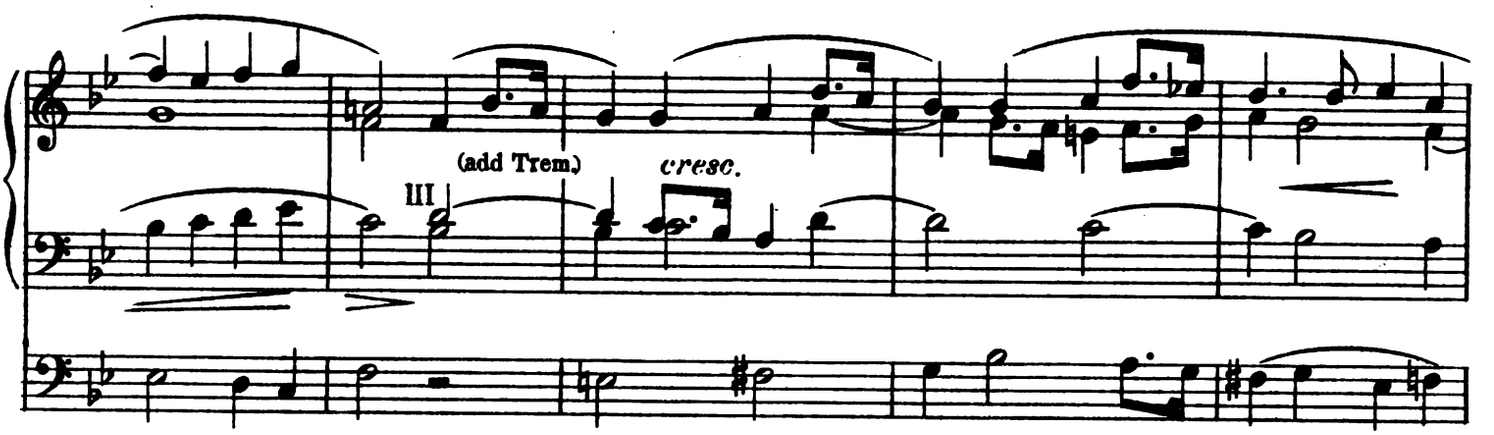
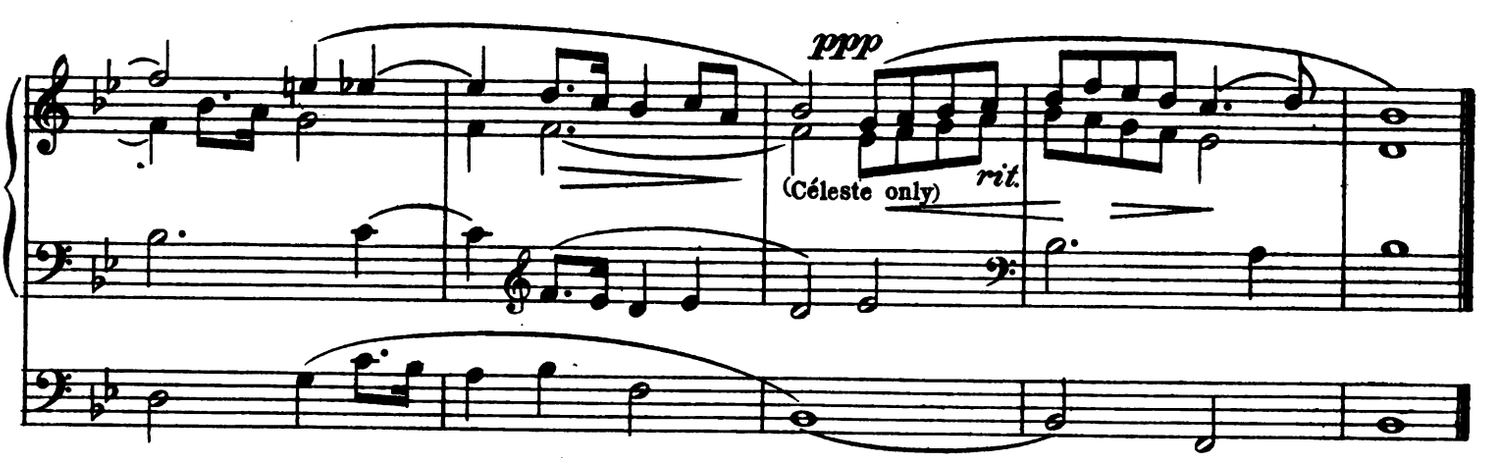
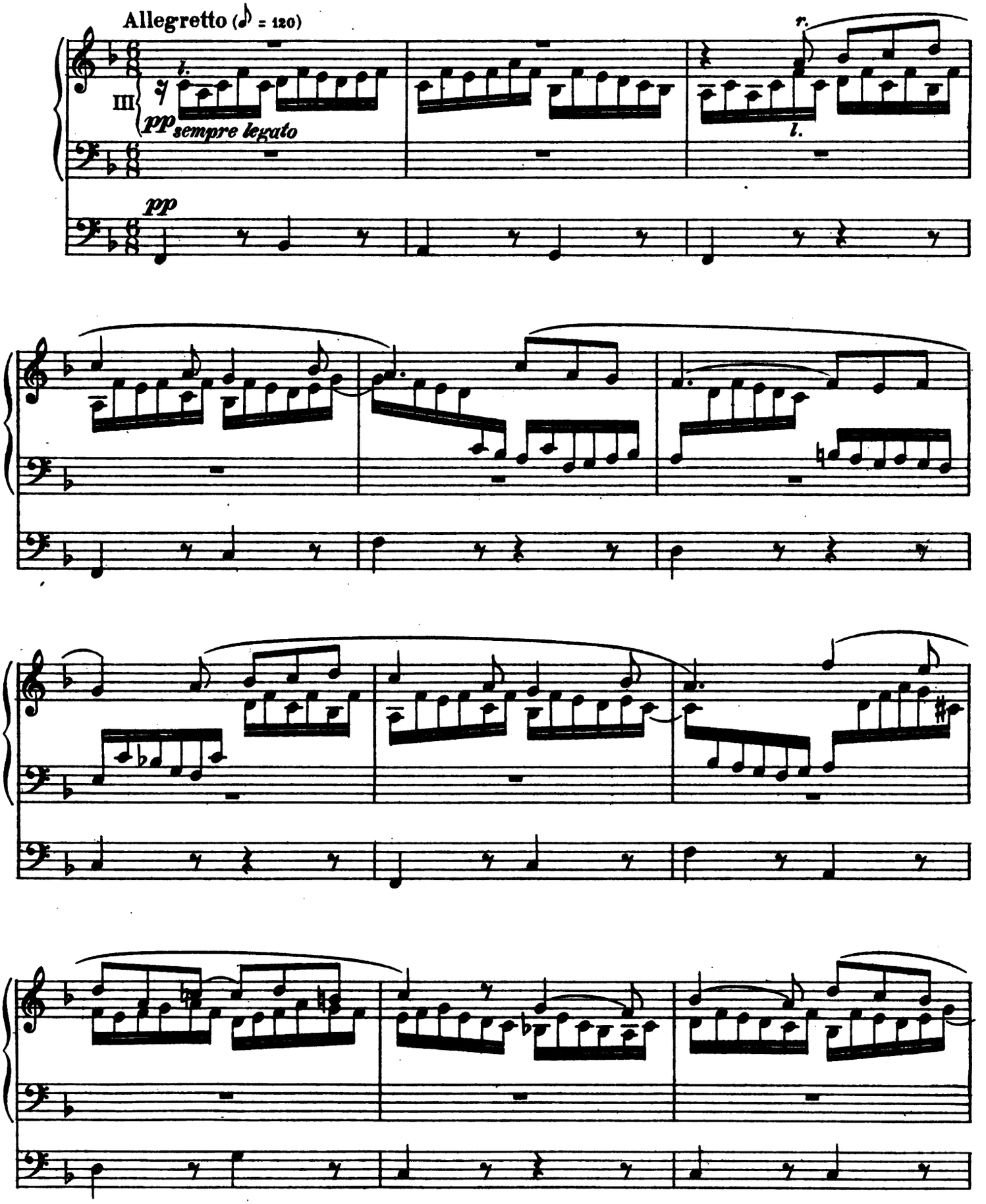
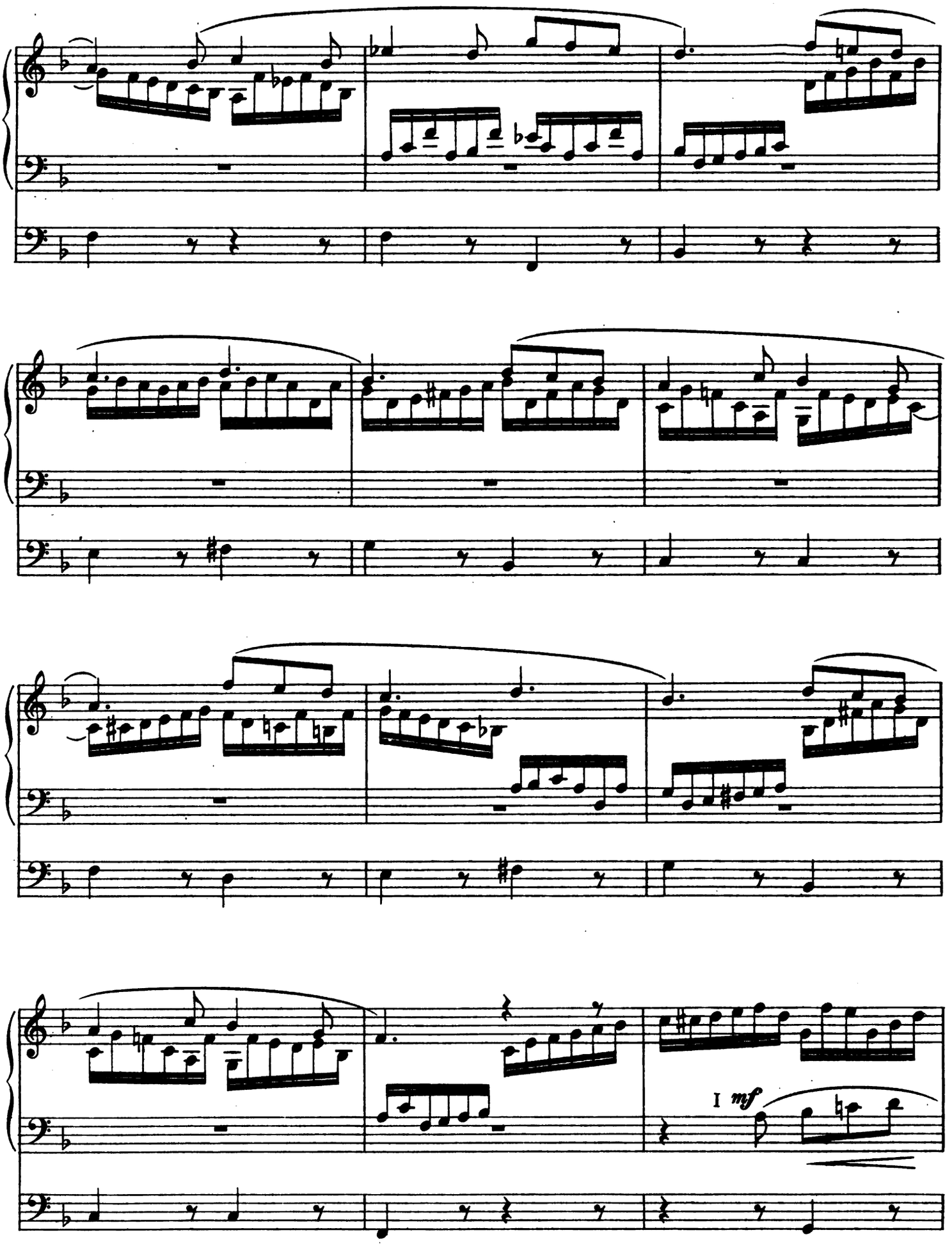

III
I

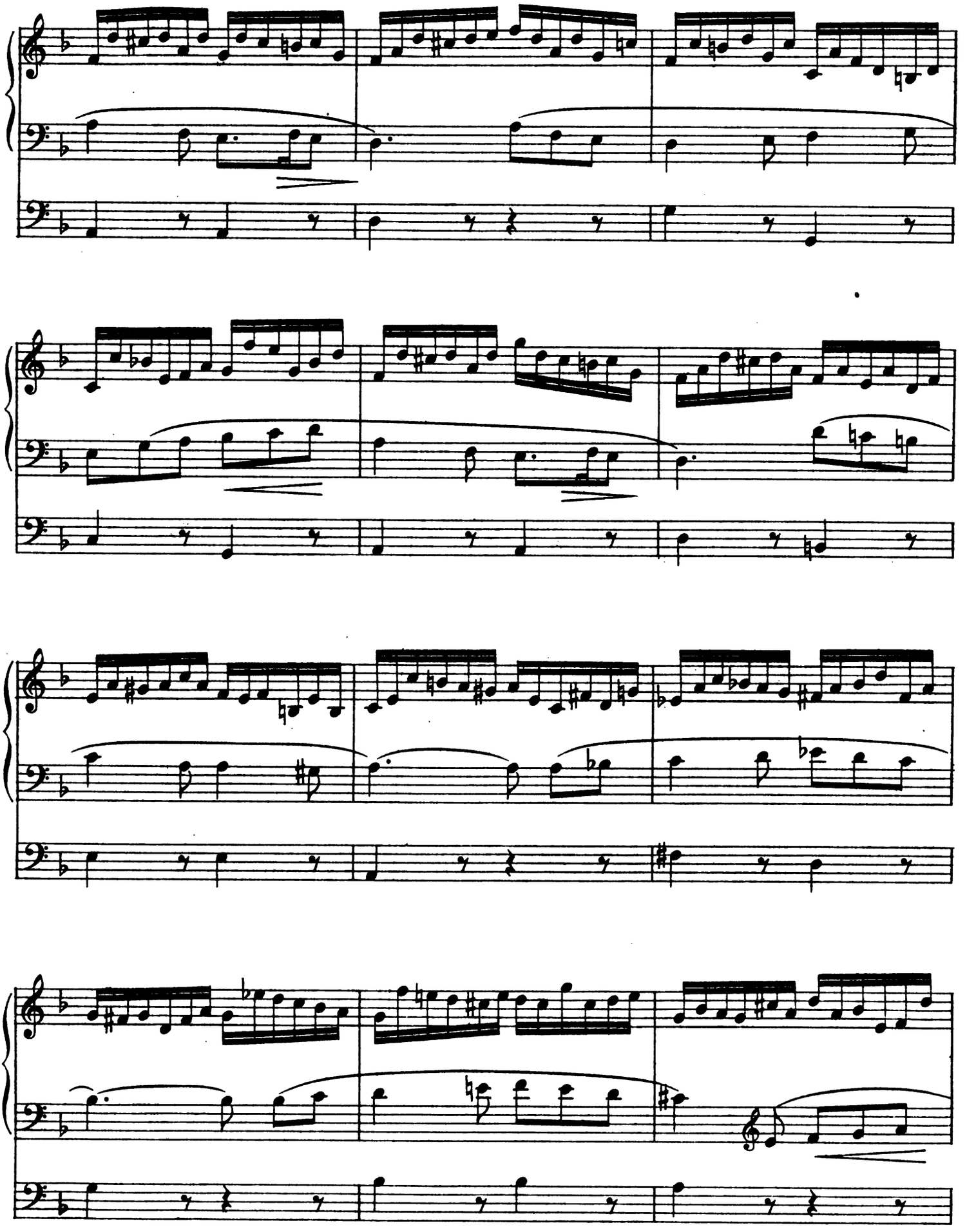

III
(add Trem.)
cresc.

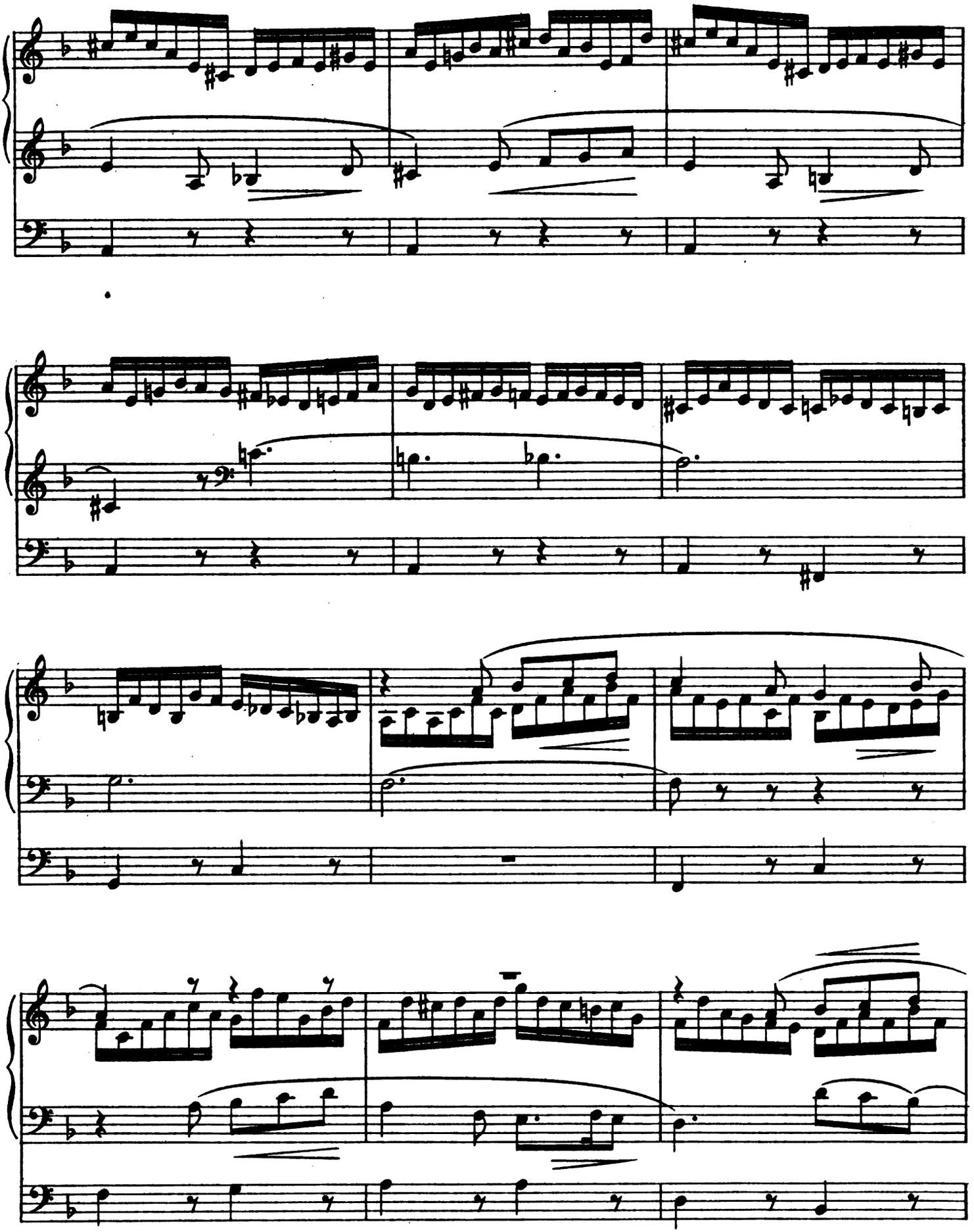

ppp
(Céleste only)
rit.

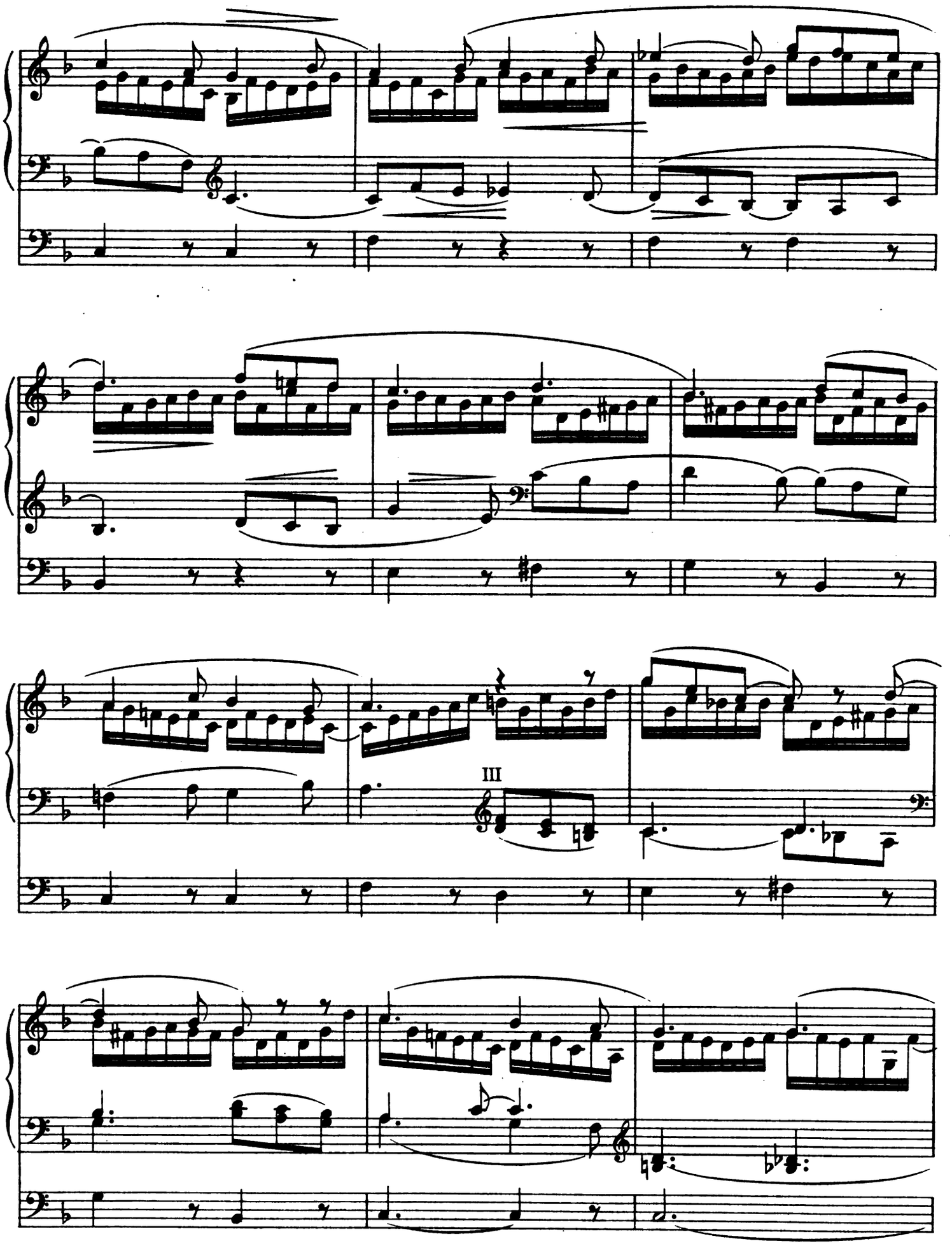
III (Soft 8')
II (Wald-Flöte 8', uncoupled)
I (Gamba & soft 8'; with Trem.)
Pedal (Soft 16') - III




I mf



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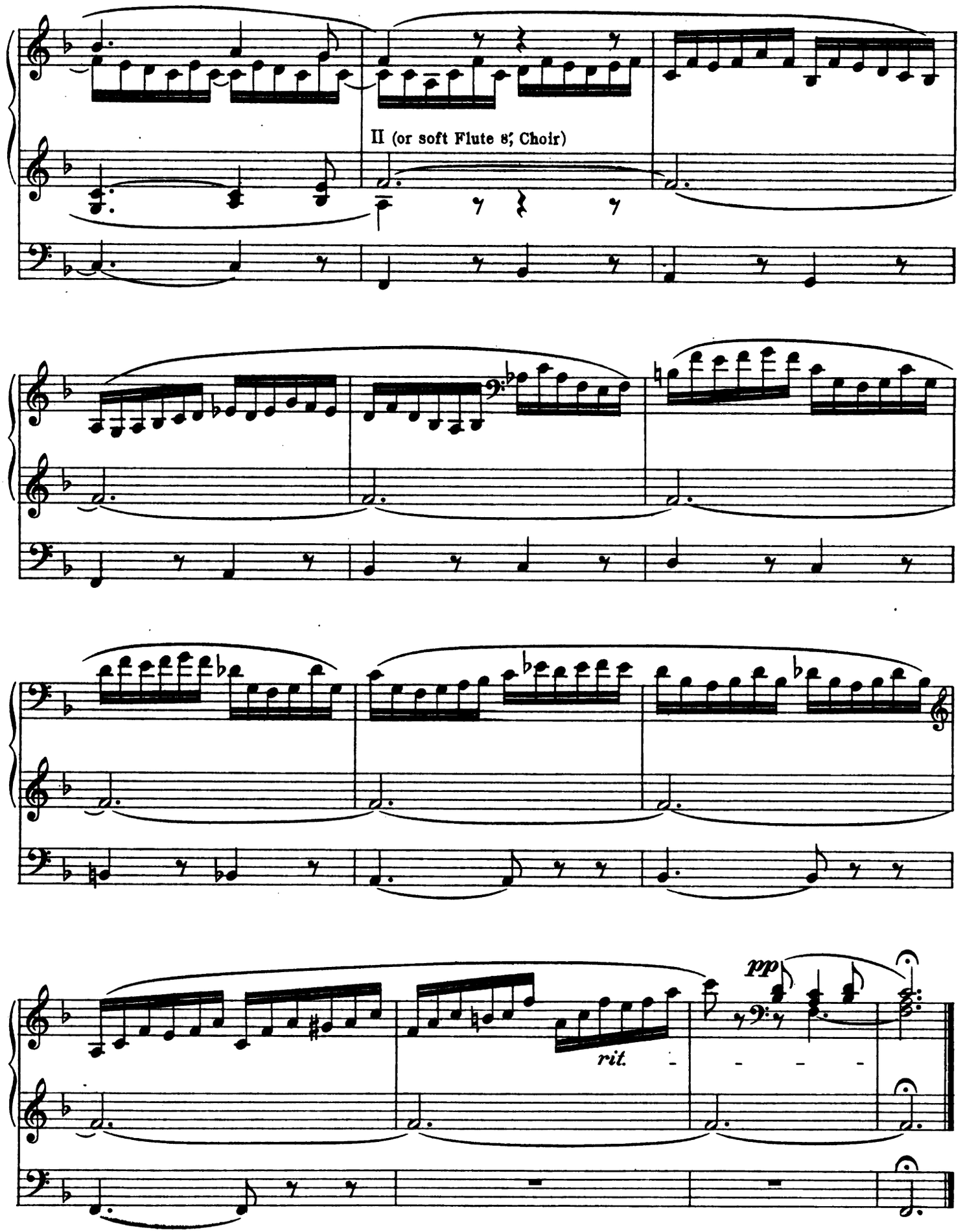
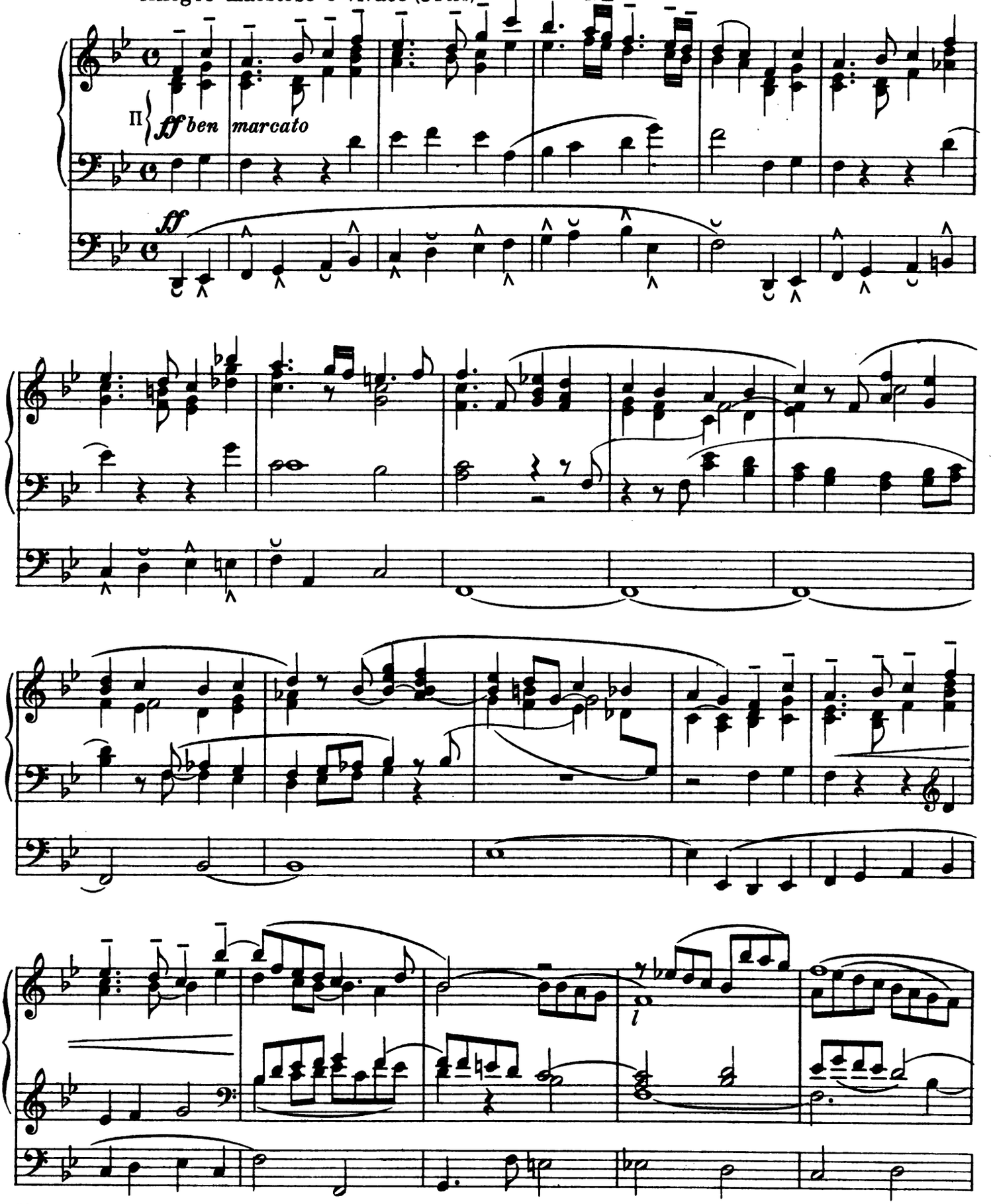
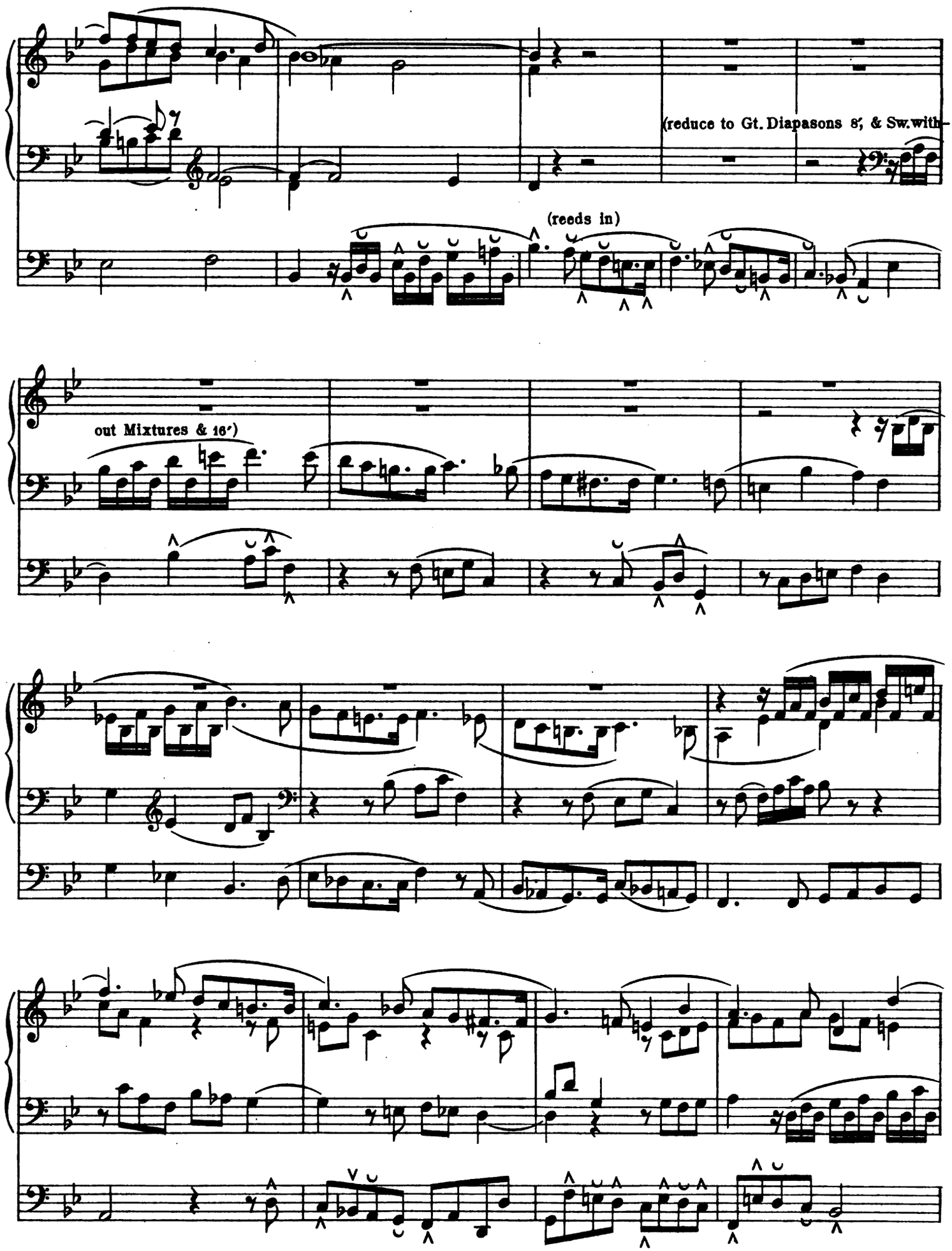
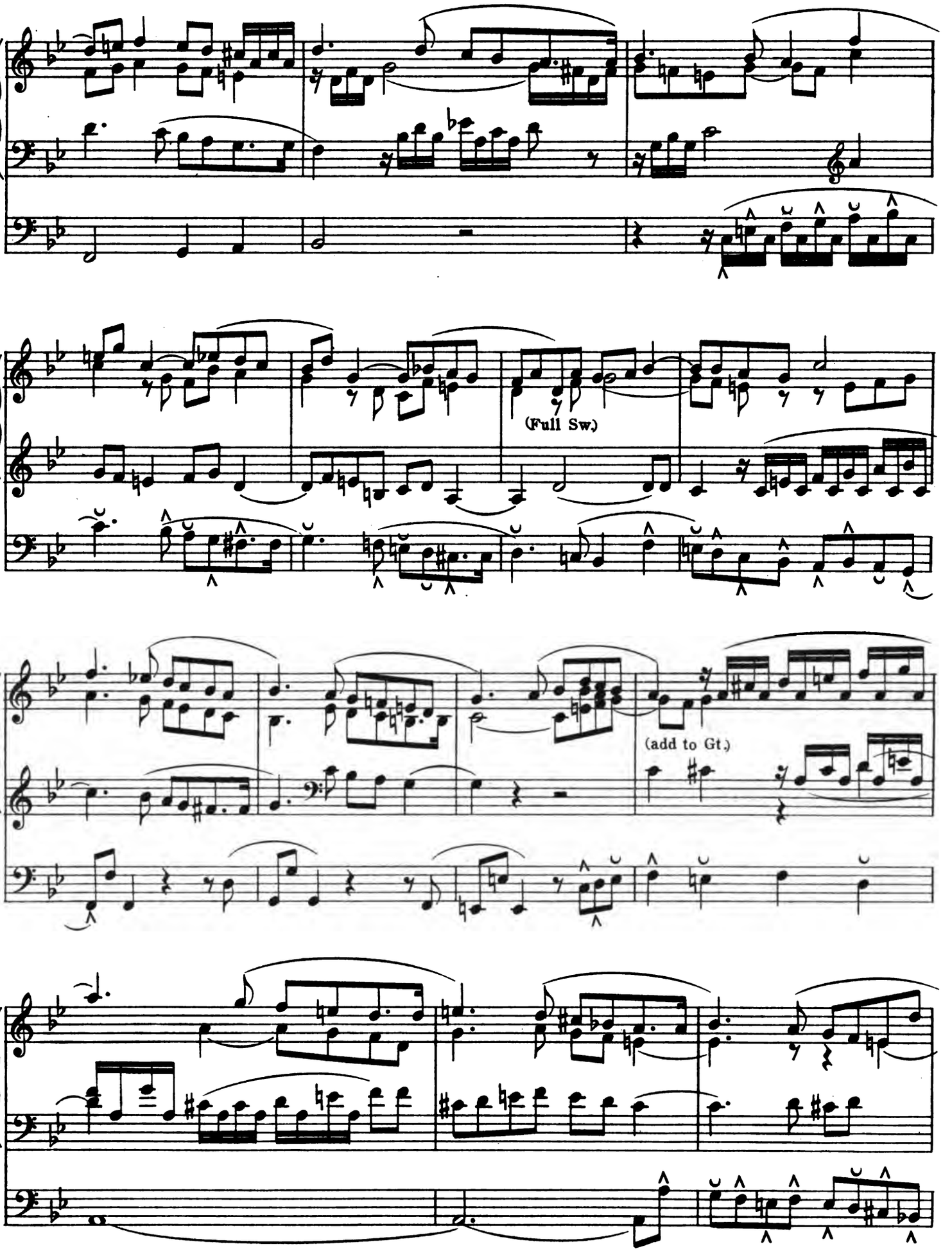

II (or soft Flute 8'; Choir)
rit.
pp

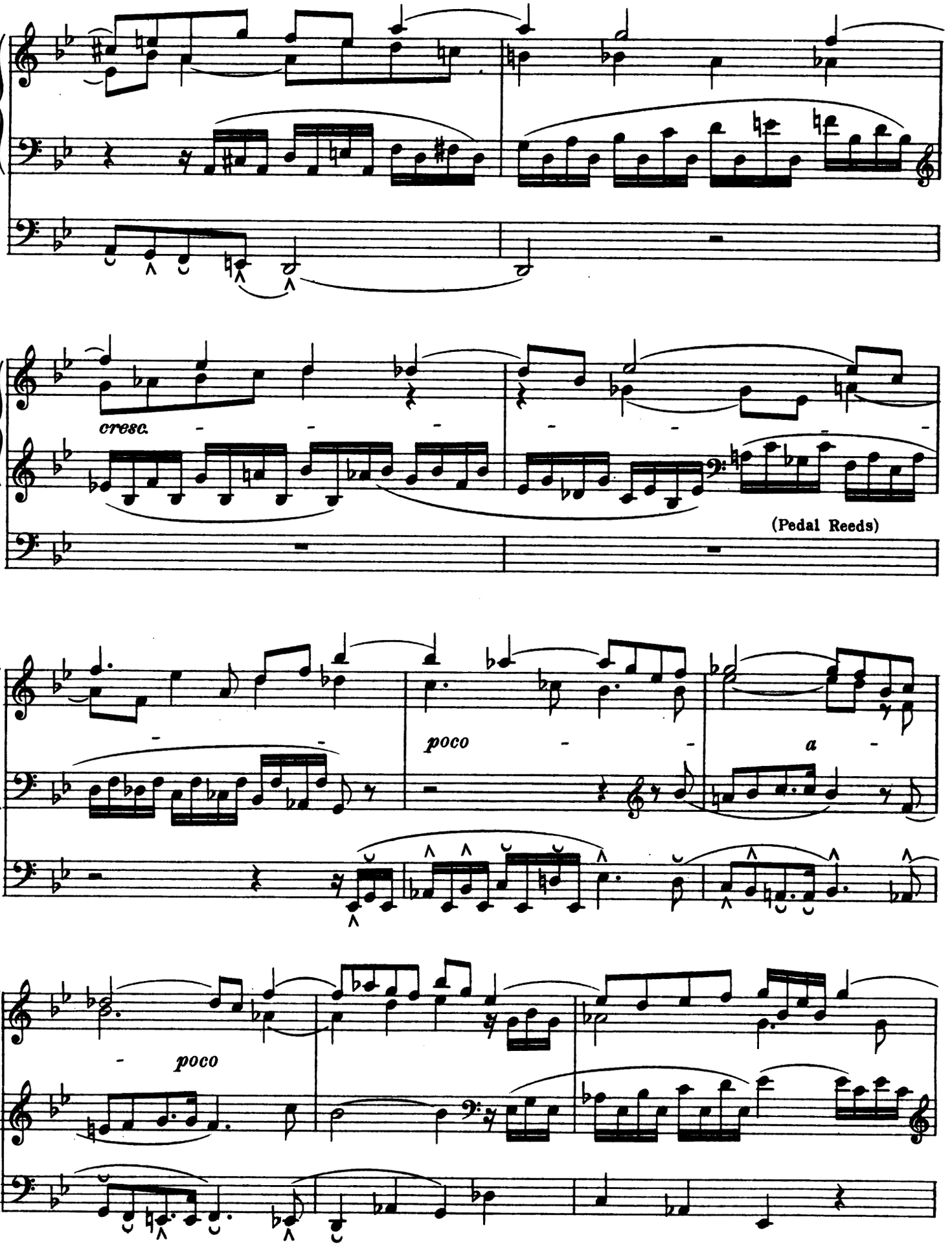
IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full)
II (Full)-III
Pedal (Full)

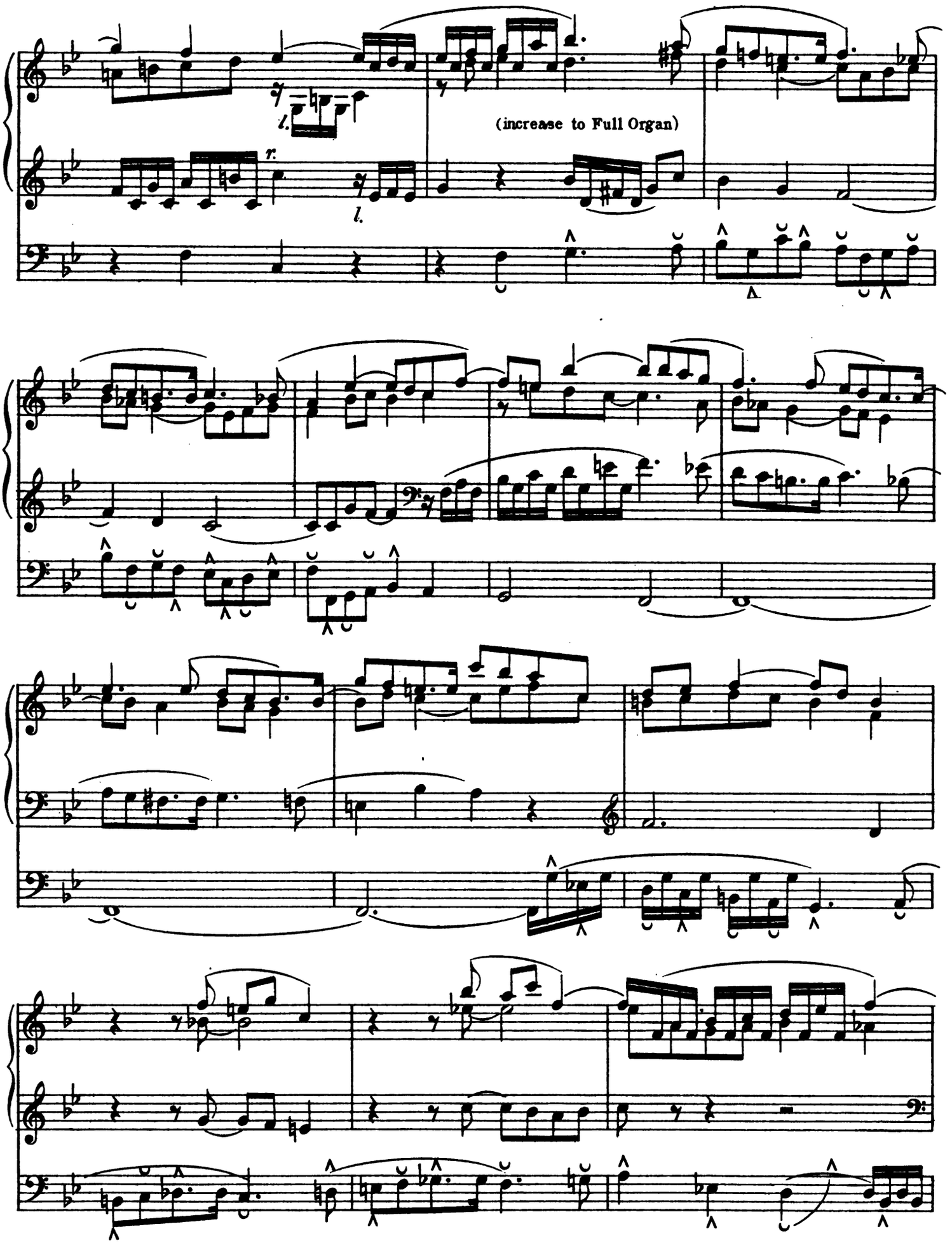
Allegro maestoso e vivace (♩= 100)




(reduce to Gt. Diapasons 8′, & Sw. with-
(reeds in)
out Mixtures & 16′)


(Full Sw.)
(add to Gt.)


cresc.
(Pedal Reeds)
poco
a
poco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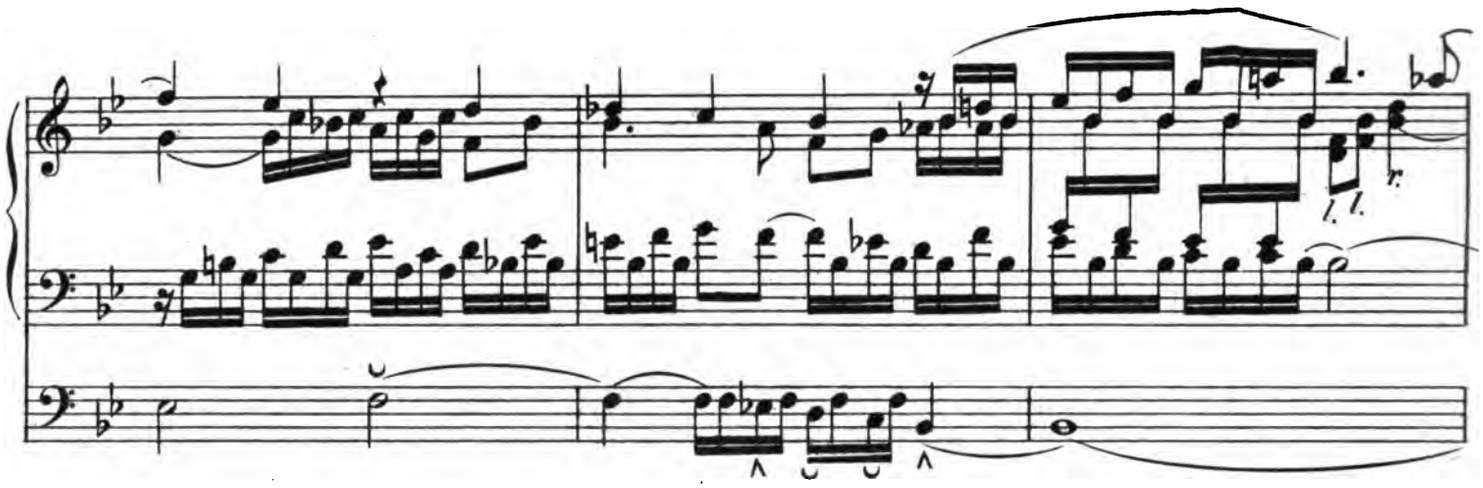
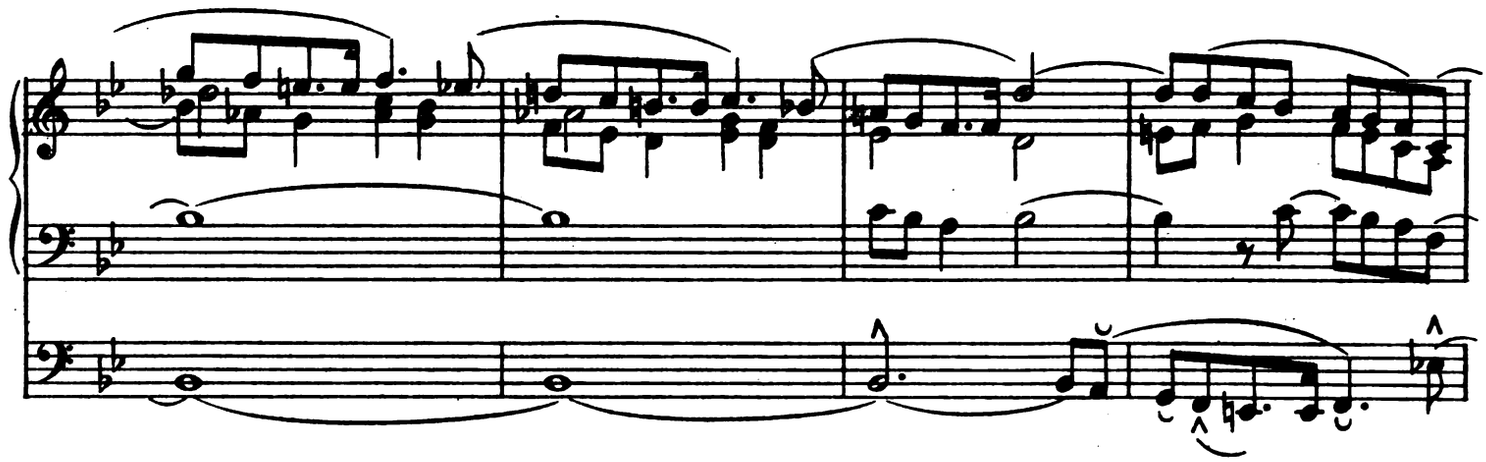
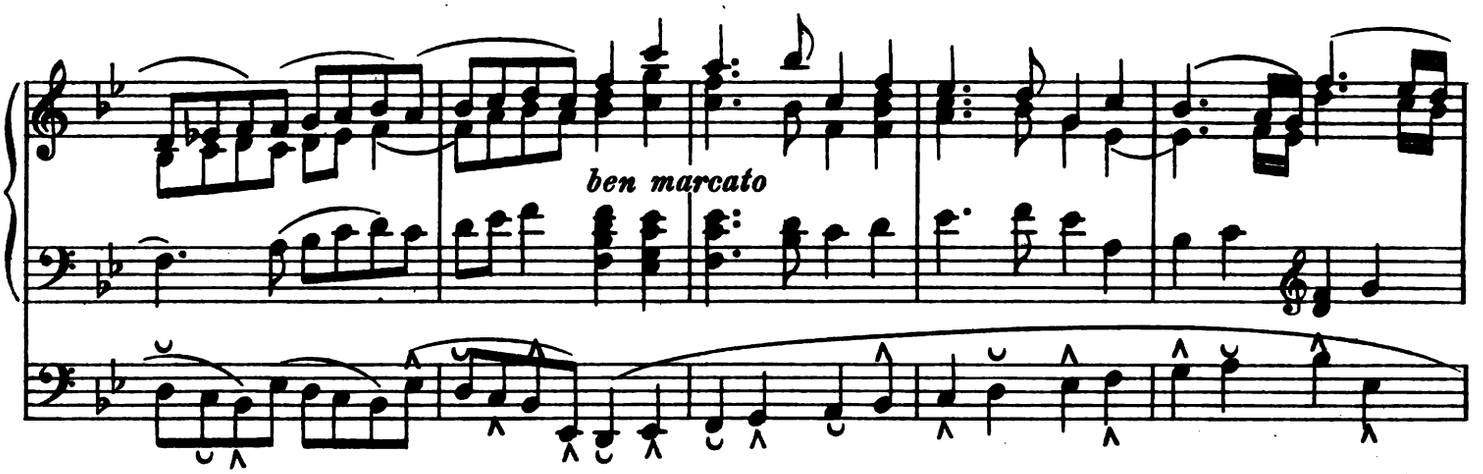
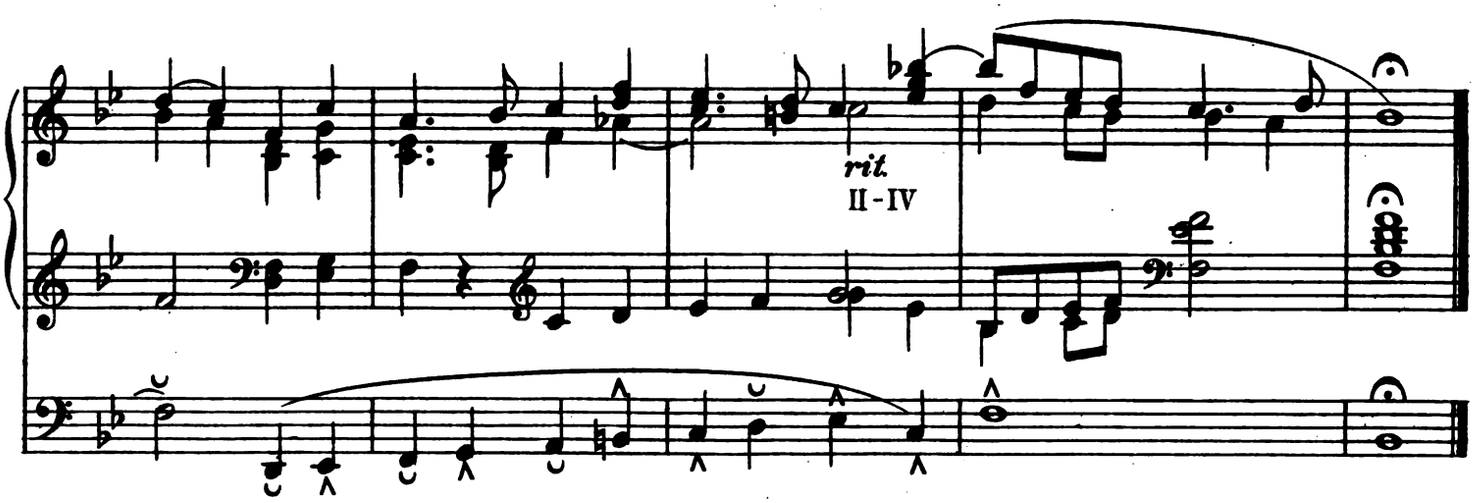


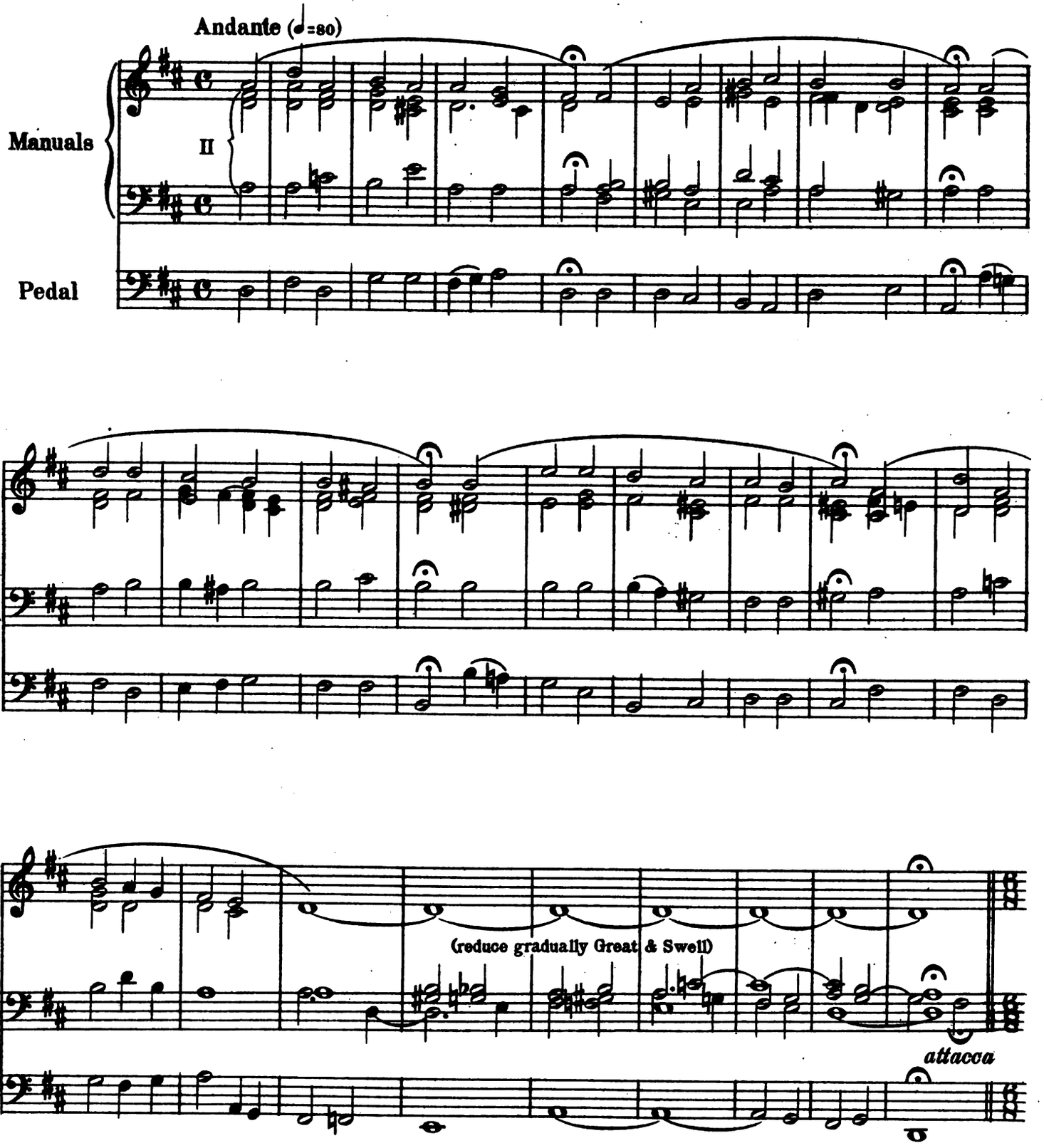


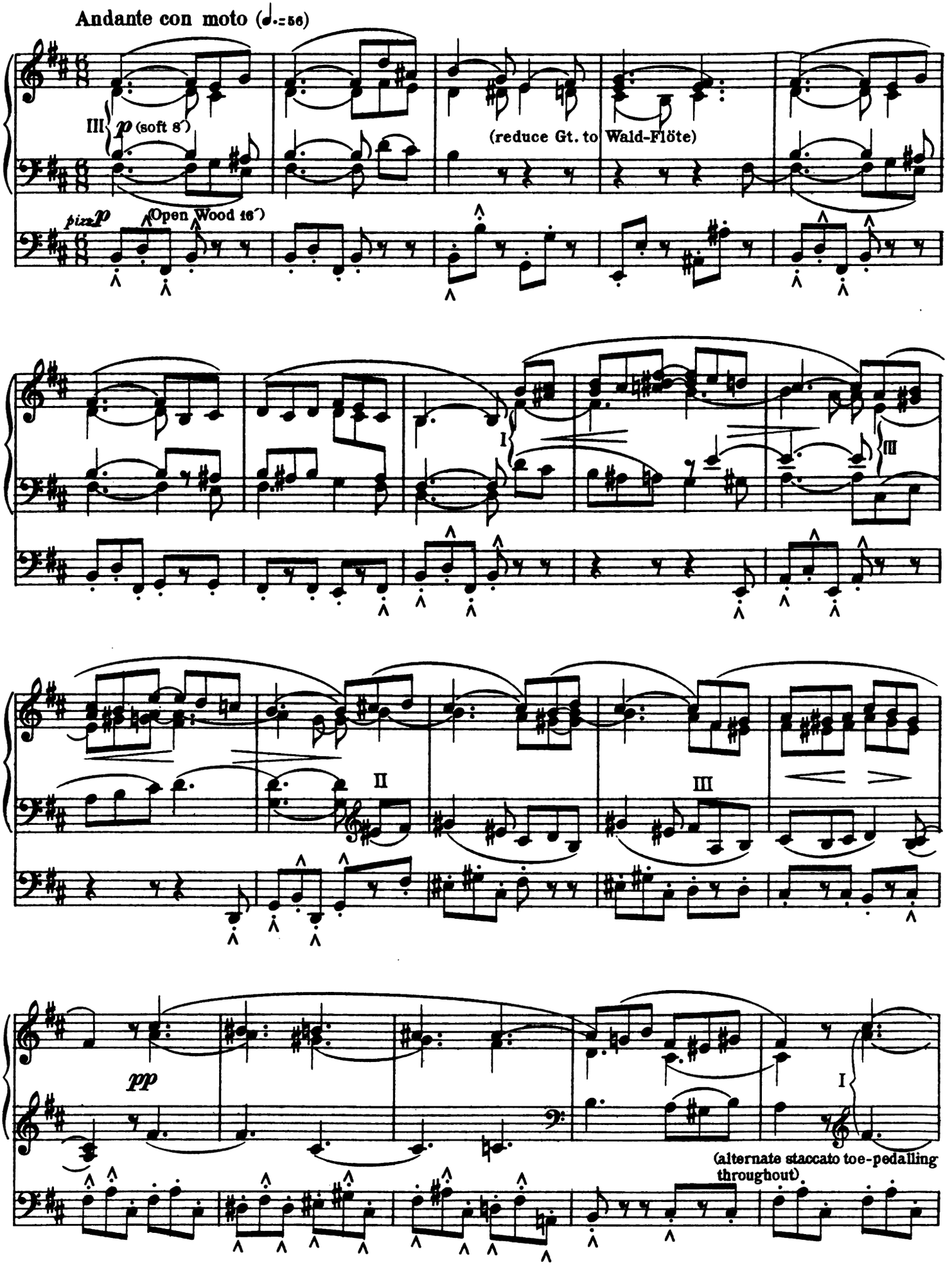

ben marcato

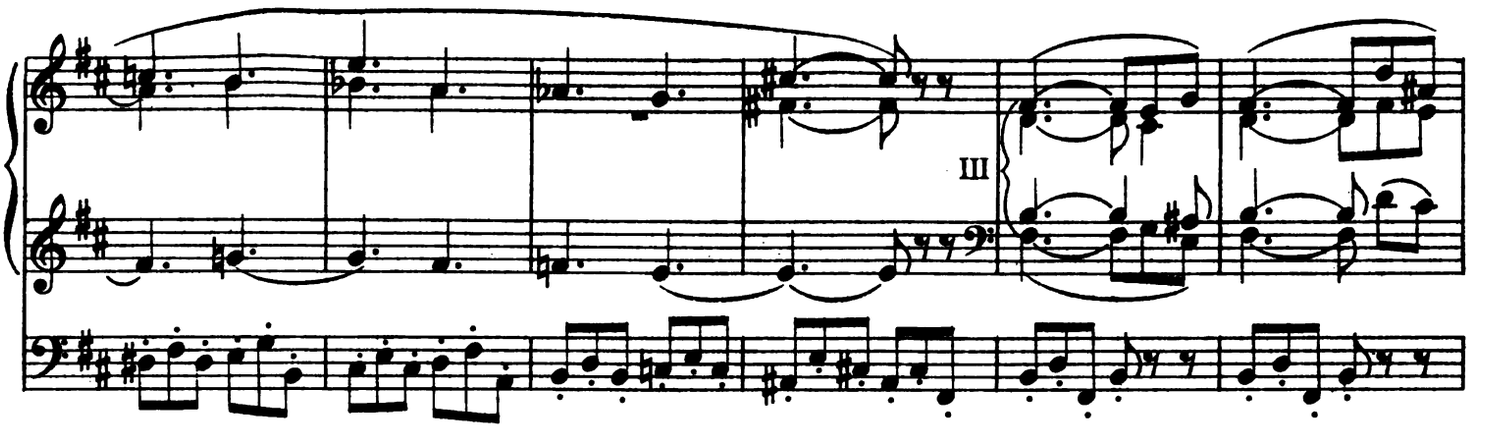

rit.
II - IV

Fifth Sonata

IV (Reeds *ff*)
III (Diapasons 8′ & 16′)
II (Diapasons 8′ & 16′) - III
I (Soft 8′ & 4′)
Pedal (Full without Reeds) - II & III




Andante con moto (♩.=56)
III
p (soft 8')
(reduce Gt. to Wald-Flöte)
pizz.
p
(Open Wood 16')
I
III
II
III
pp
I
(alternate staccato toe-pedalling throughout)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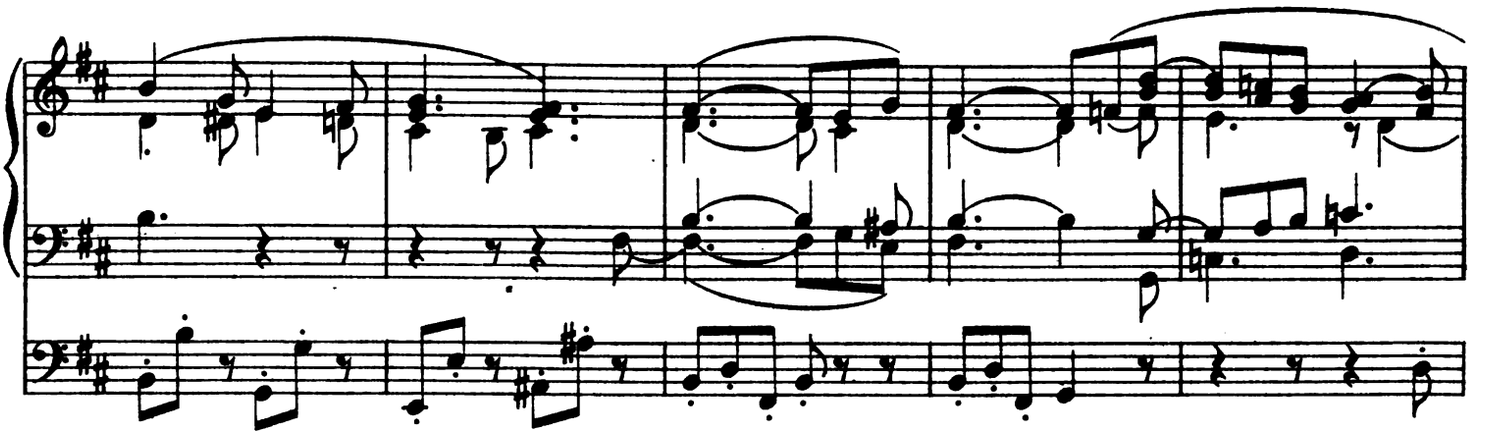

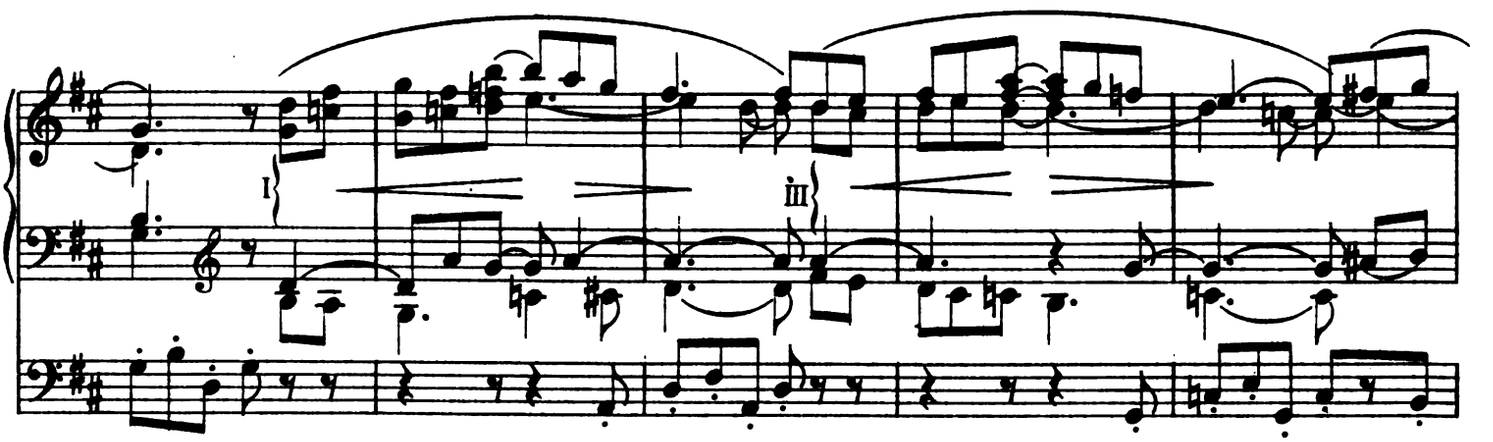
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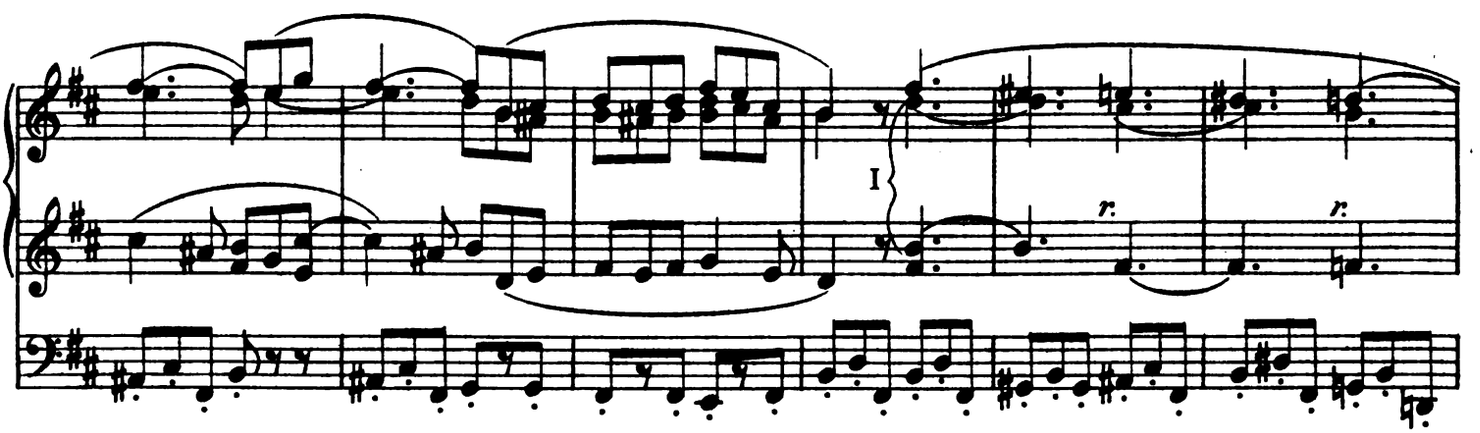
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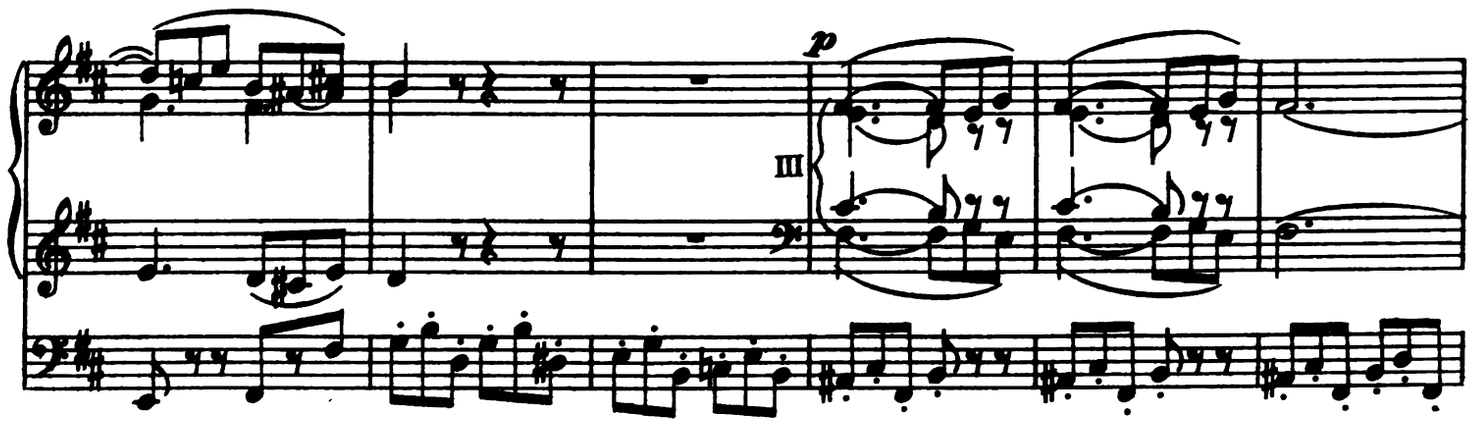
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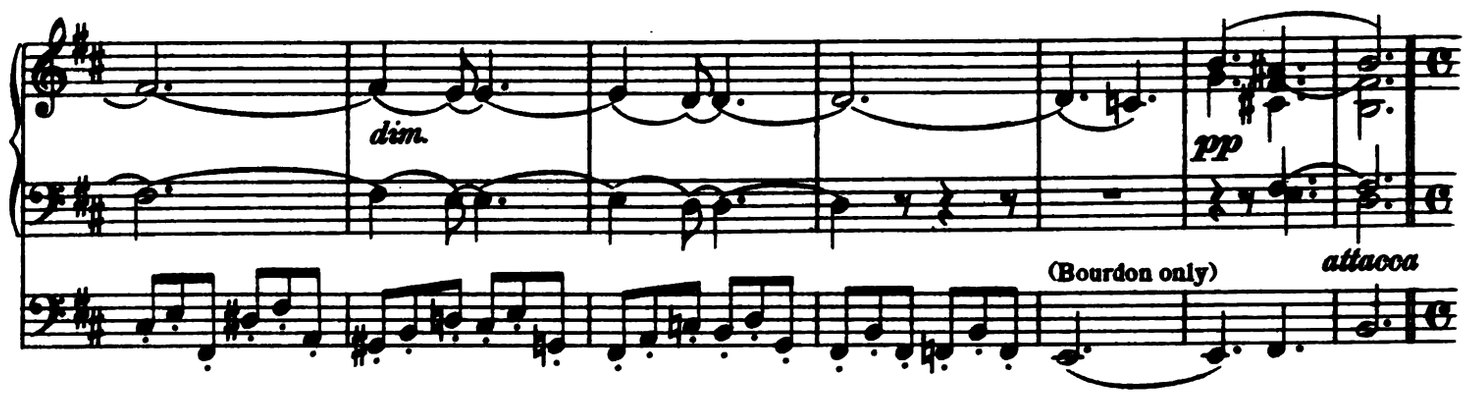
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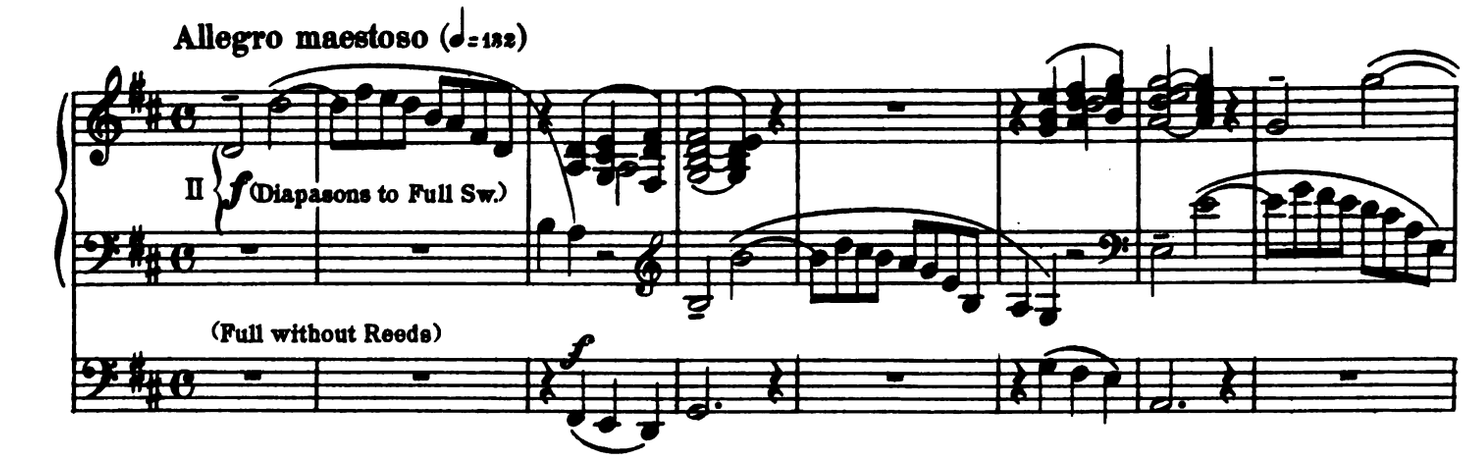
pp
(Bourdon only)
attacca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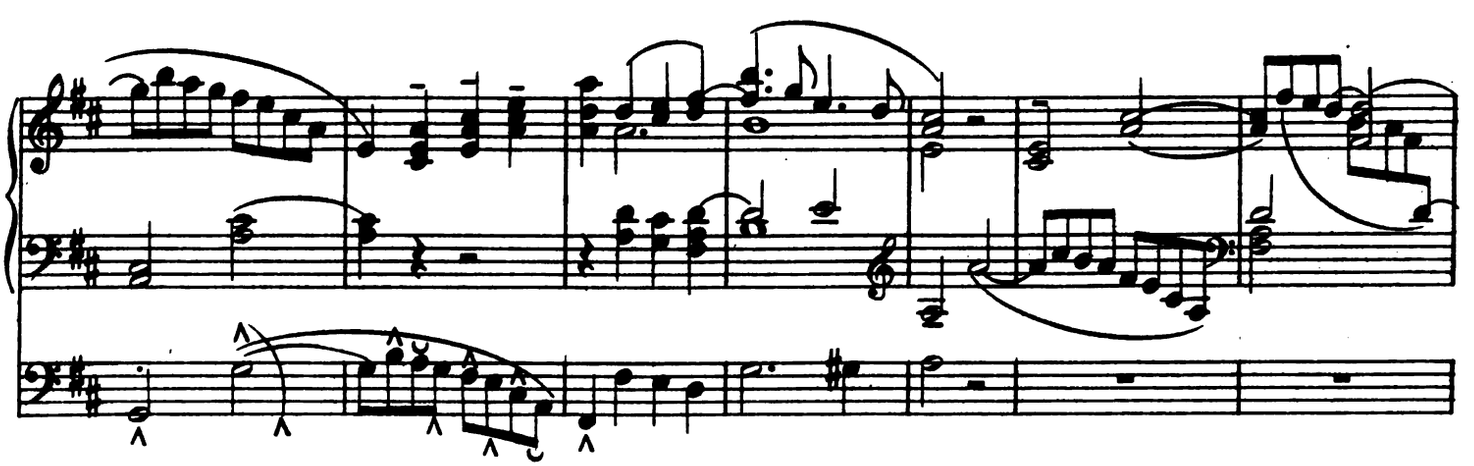
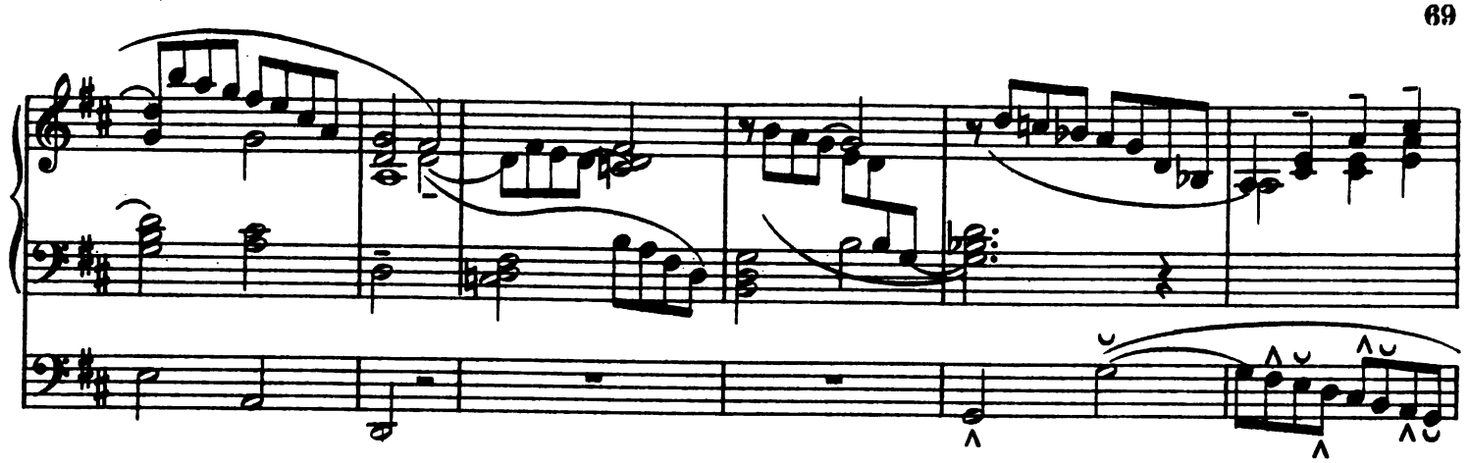
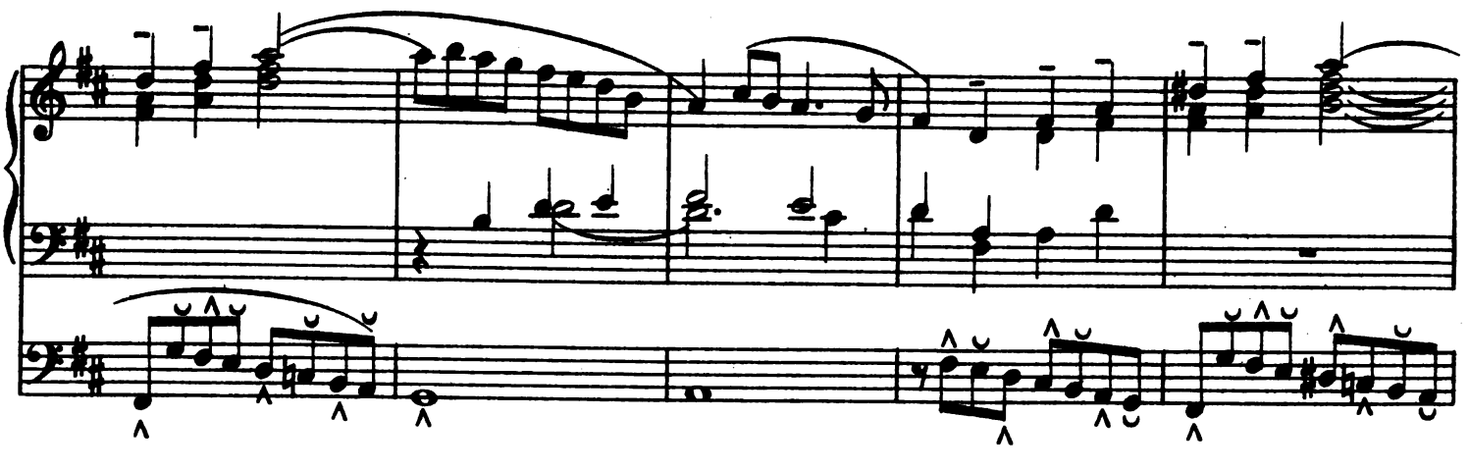
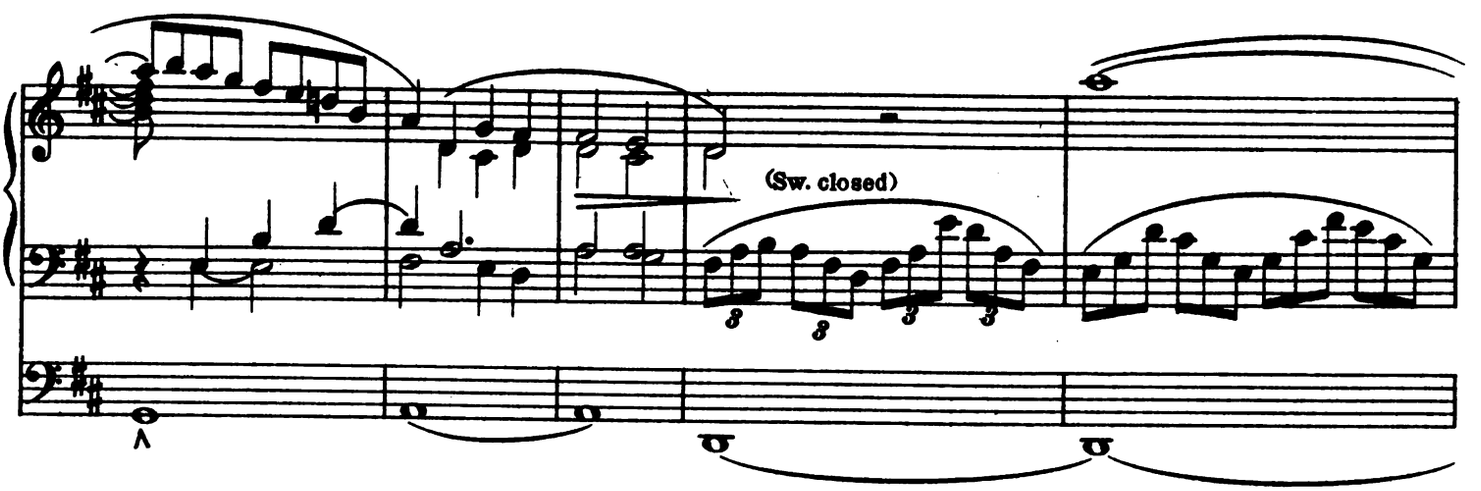
II
f (Diapasons to Full Sw.)
(Full without Reeds)
f





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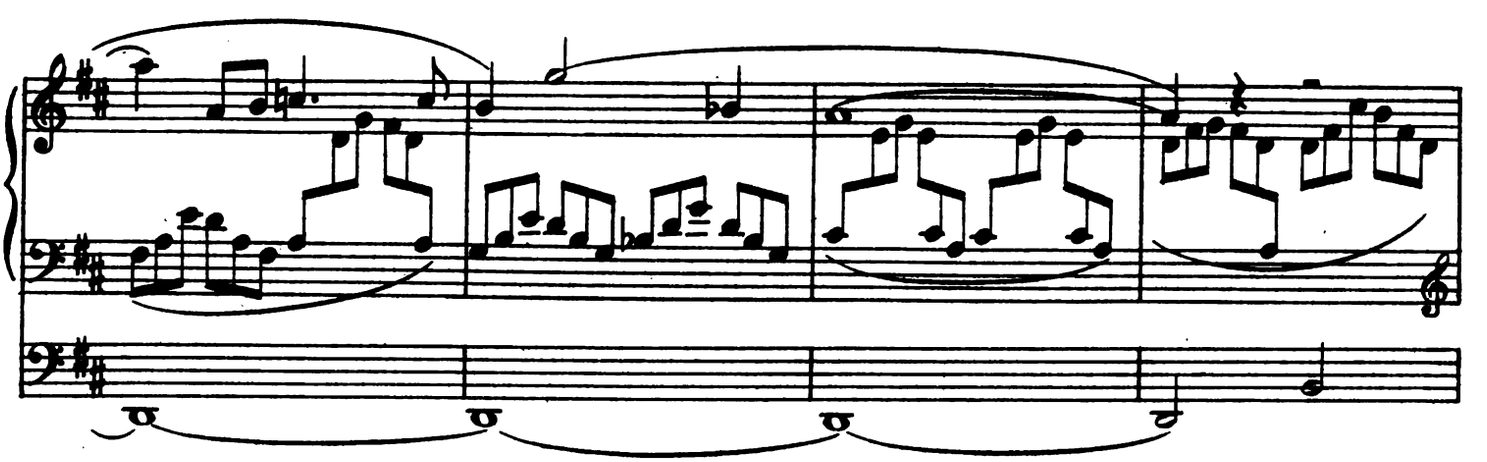

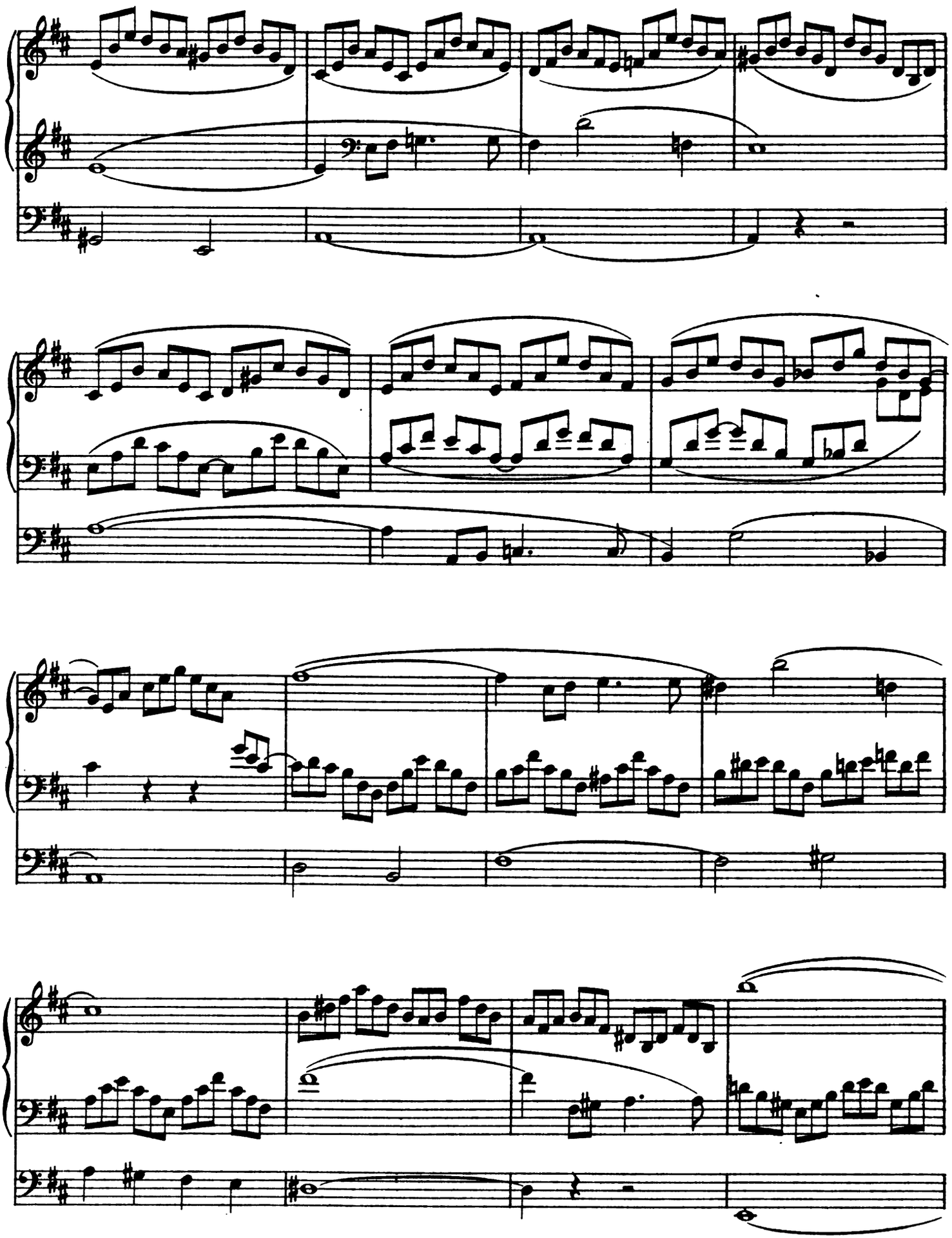

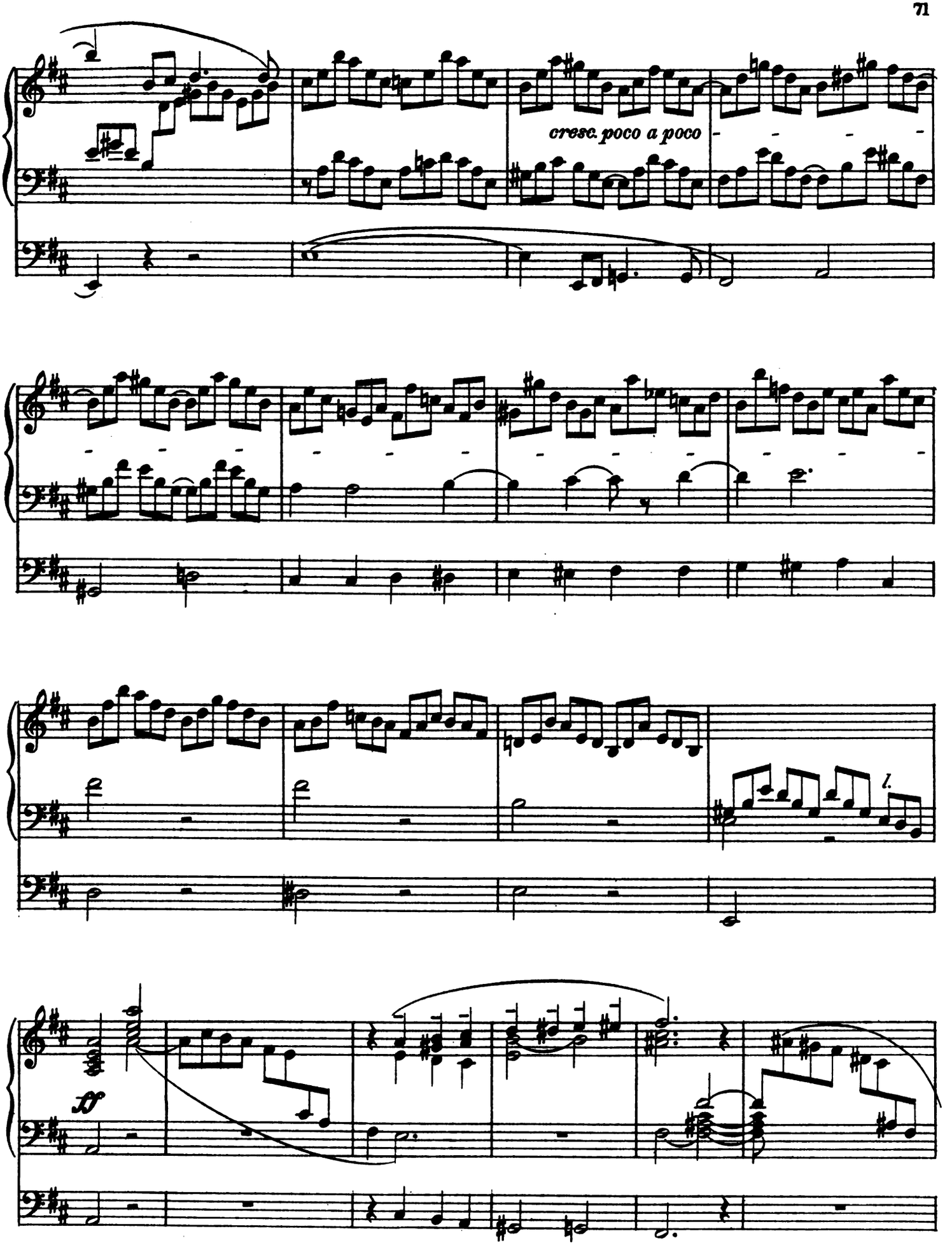
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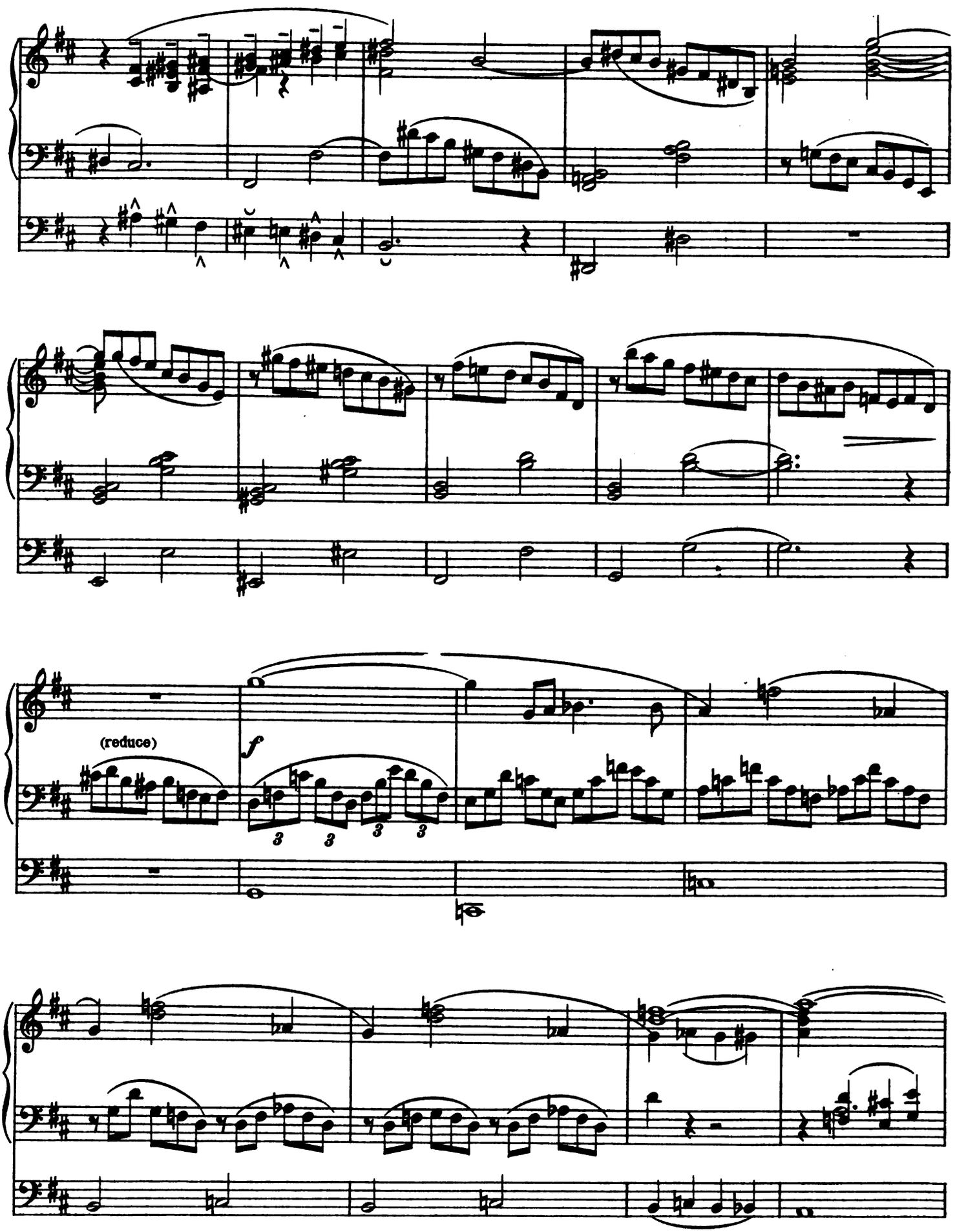
1.
ff


(reduce)
f
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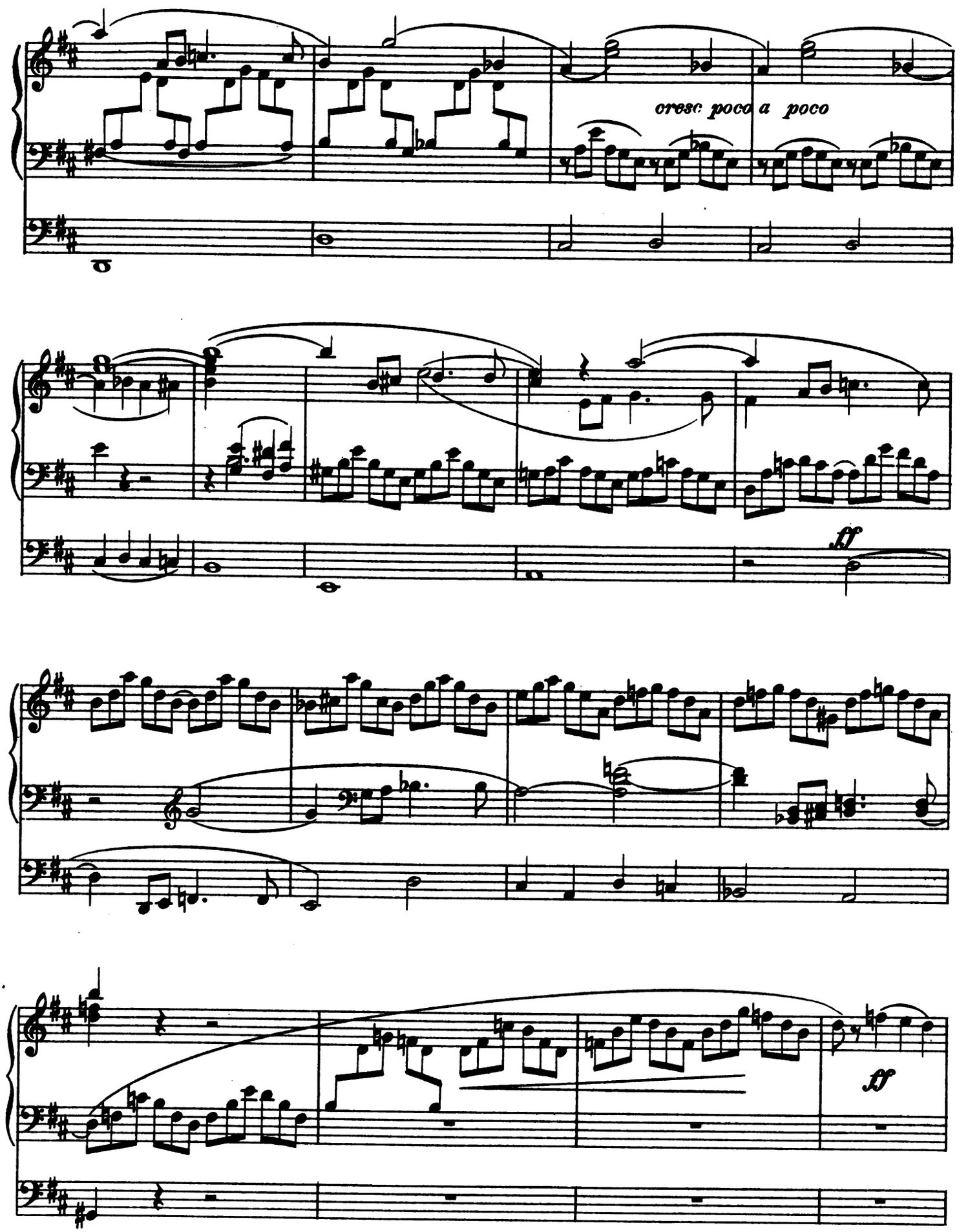
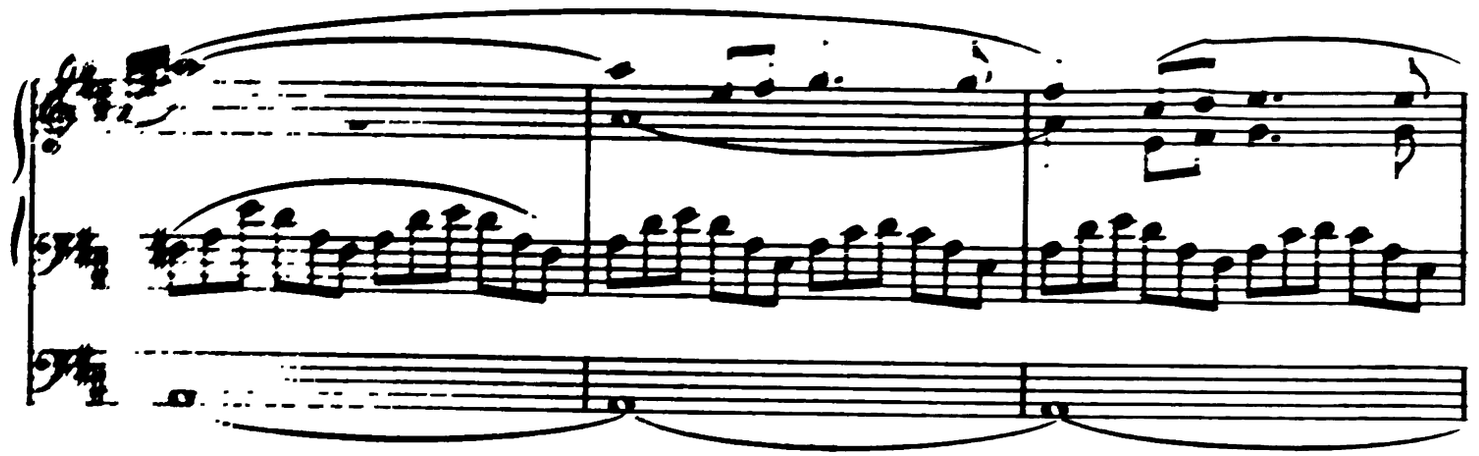
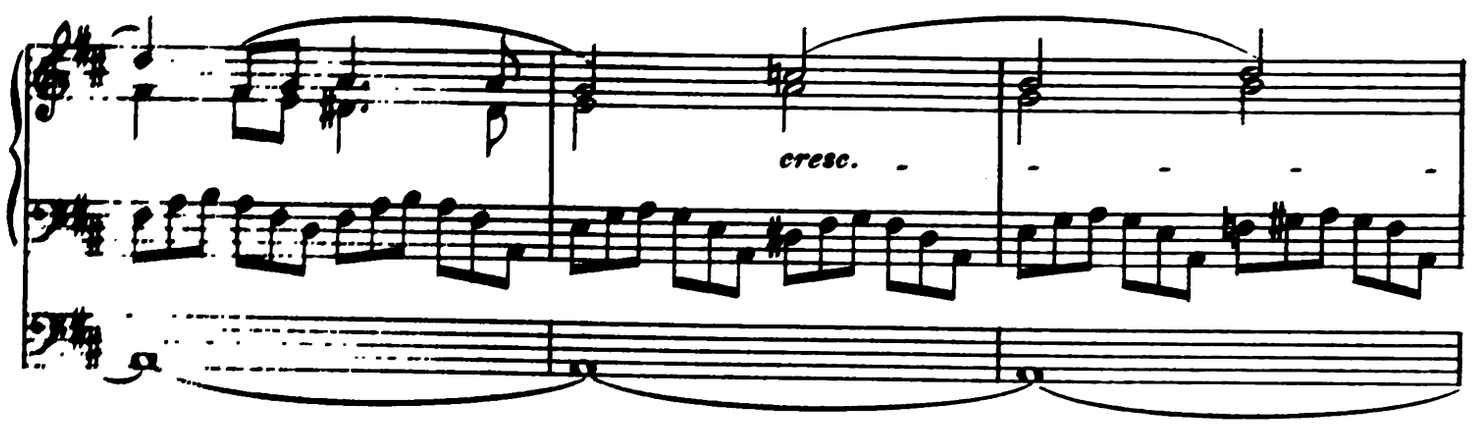

cresc poco a poco
ff
ff

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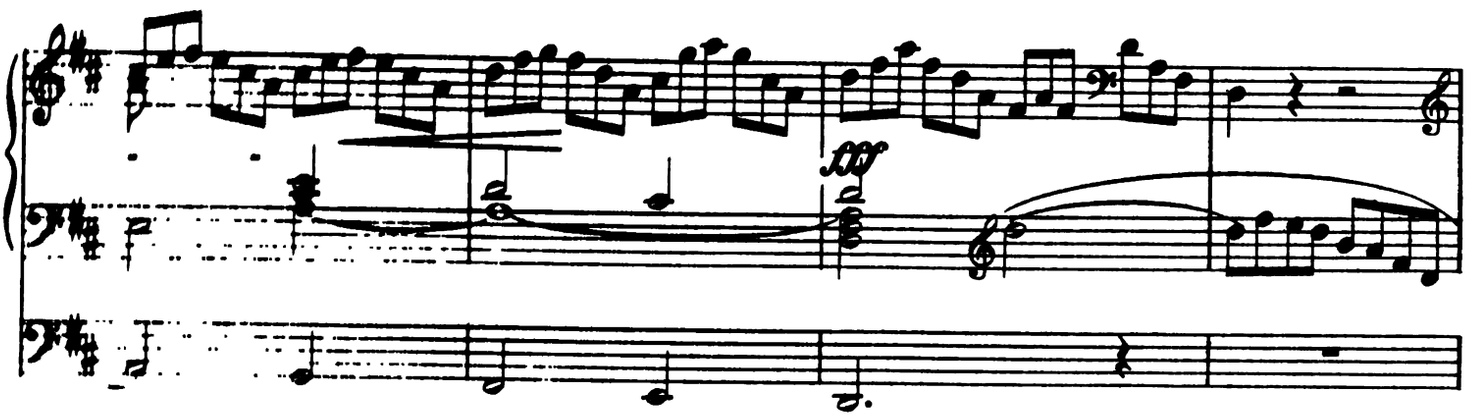
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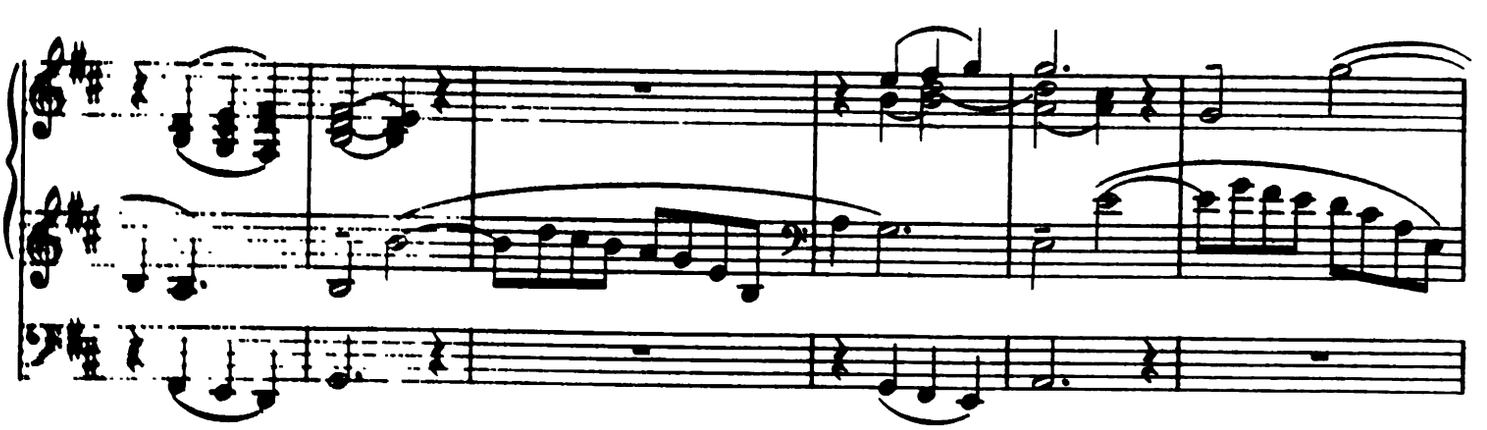
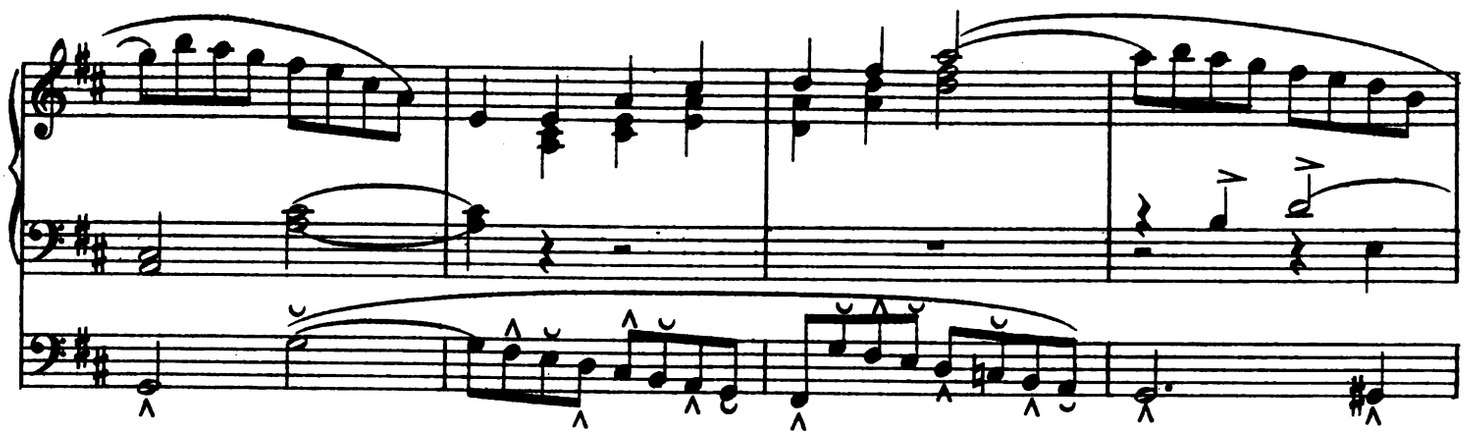
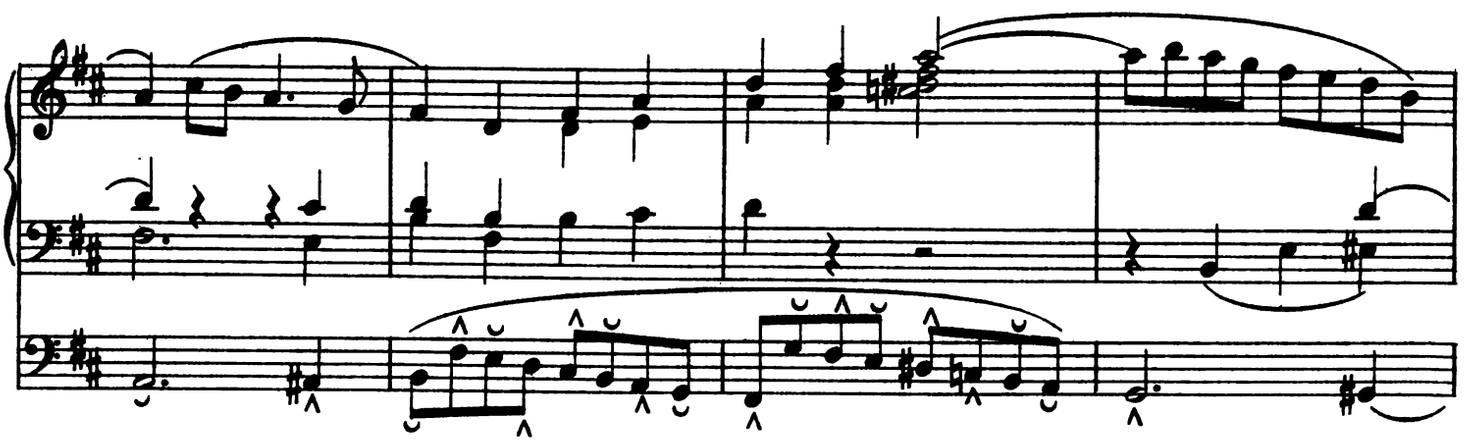
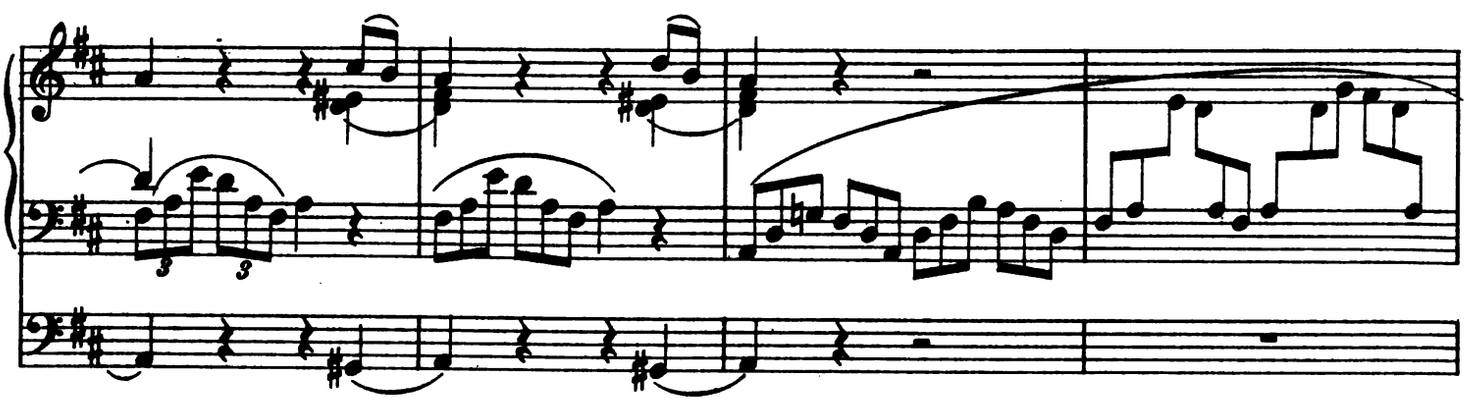
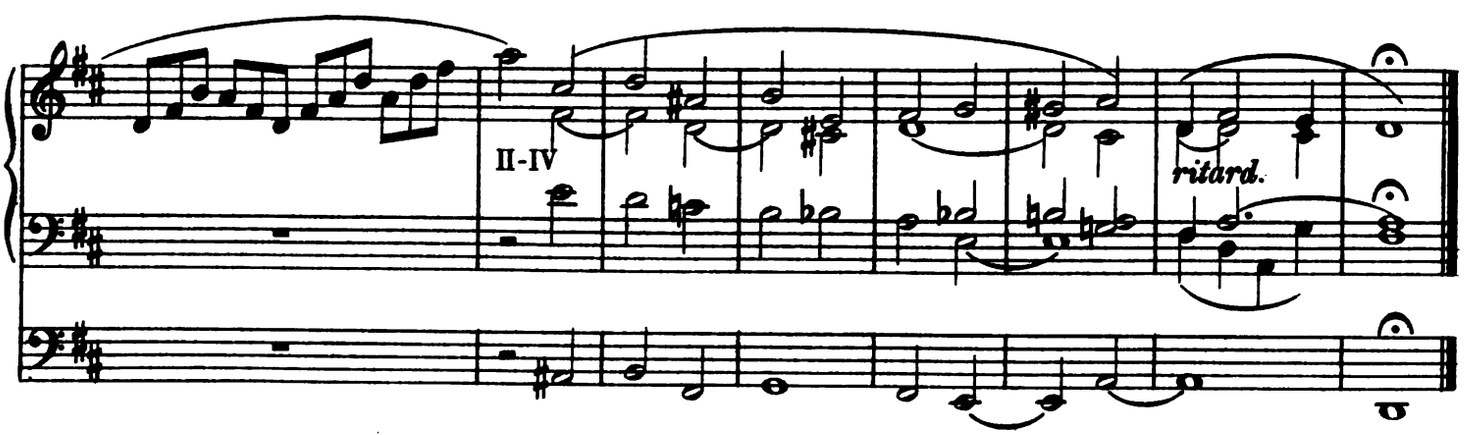






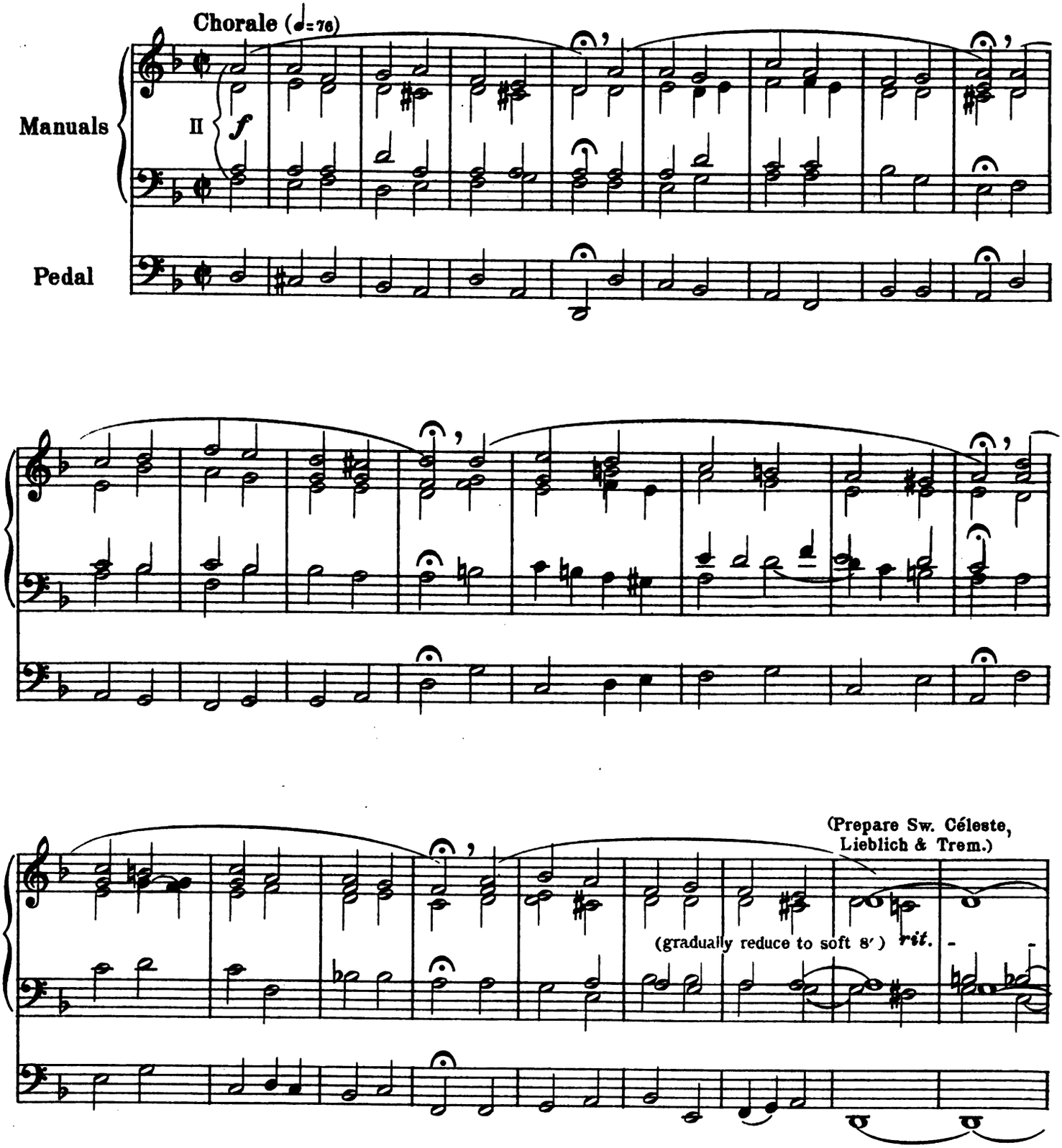


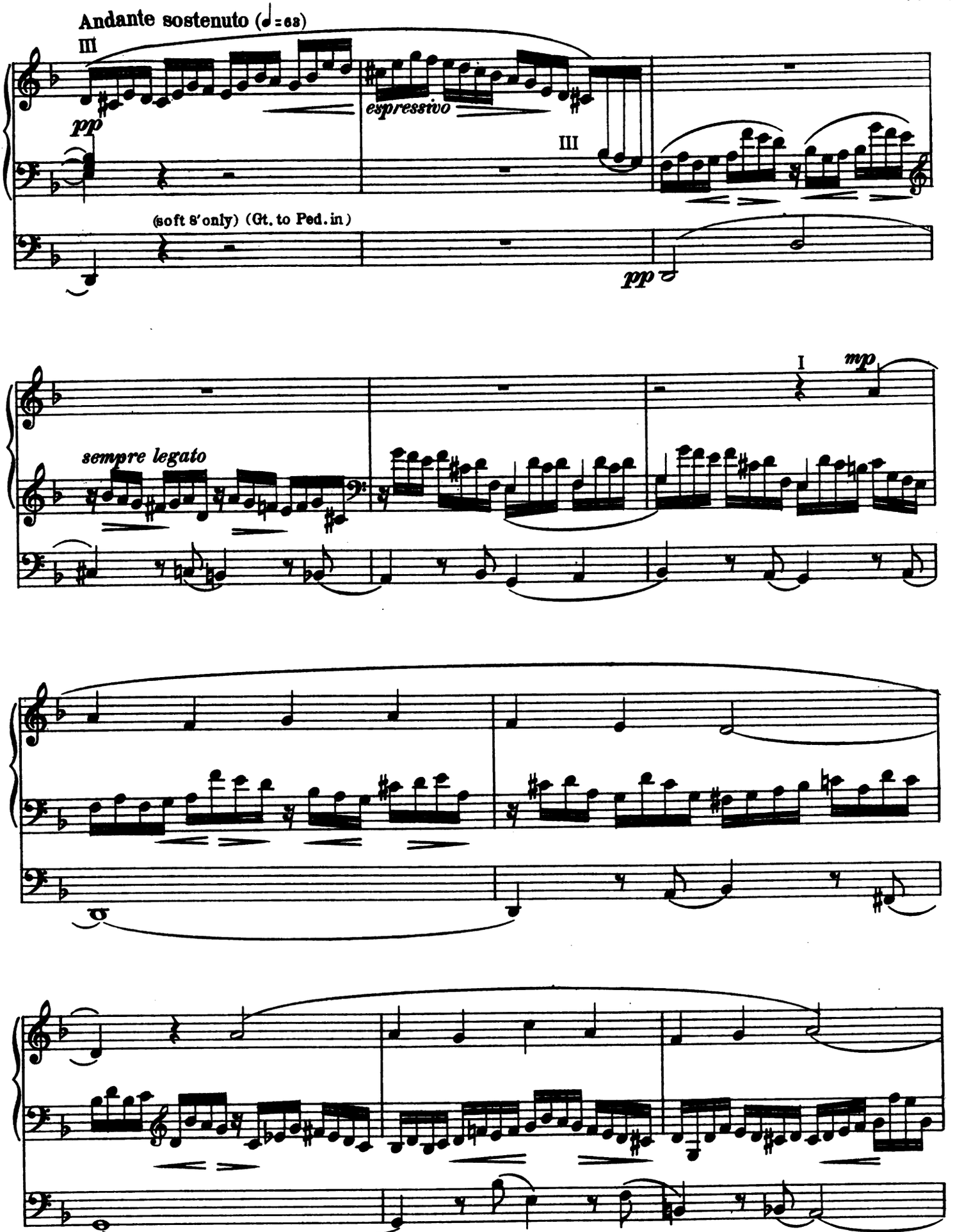

II-IV
ritard.

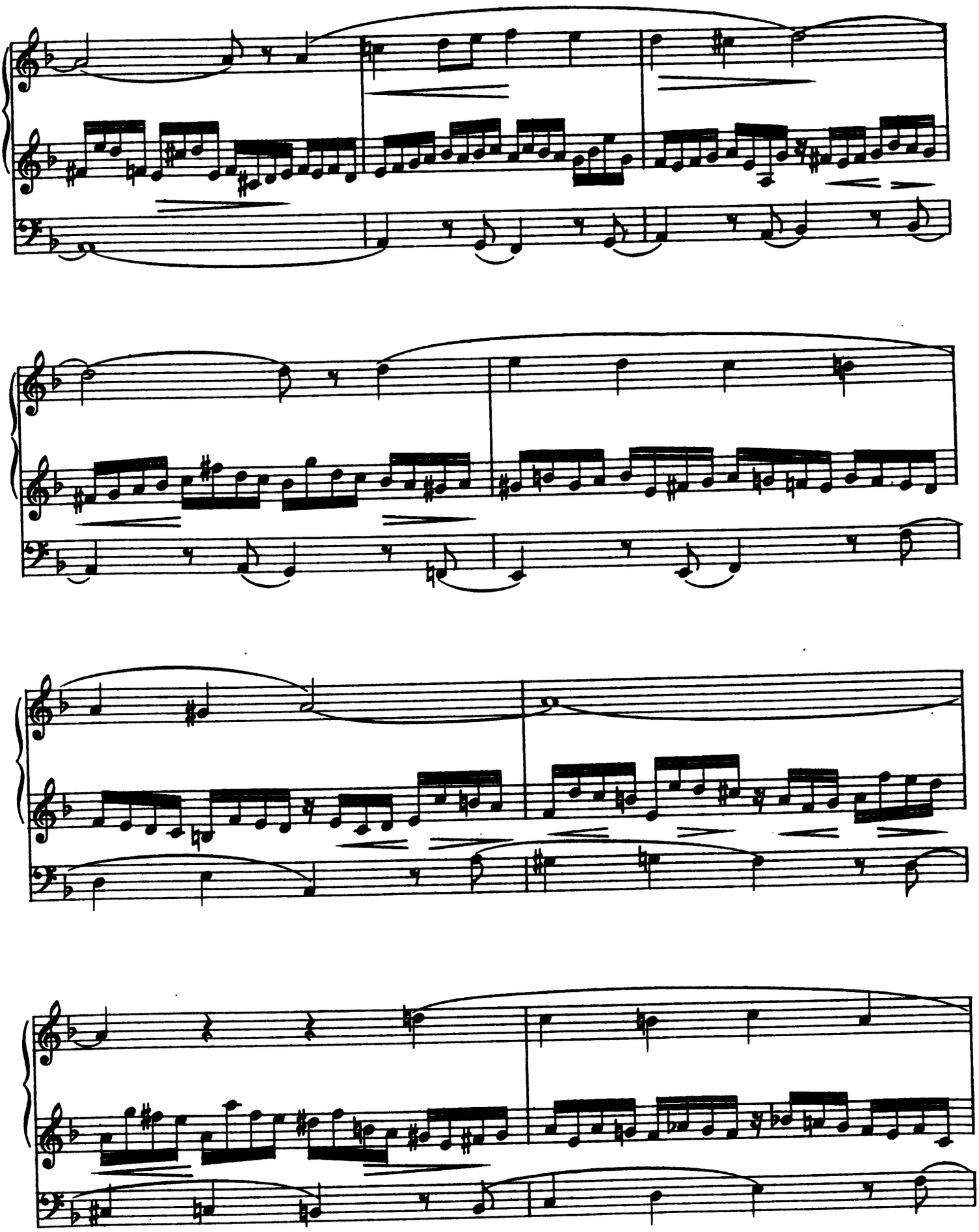
Sixth Sonata

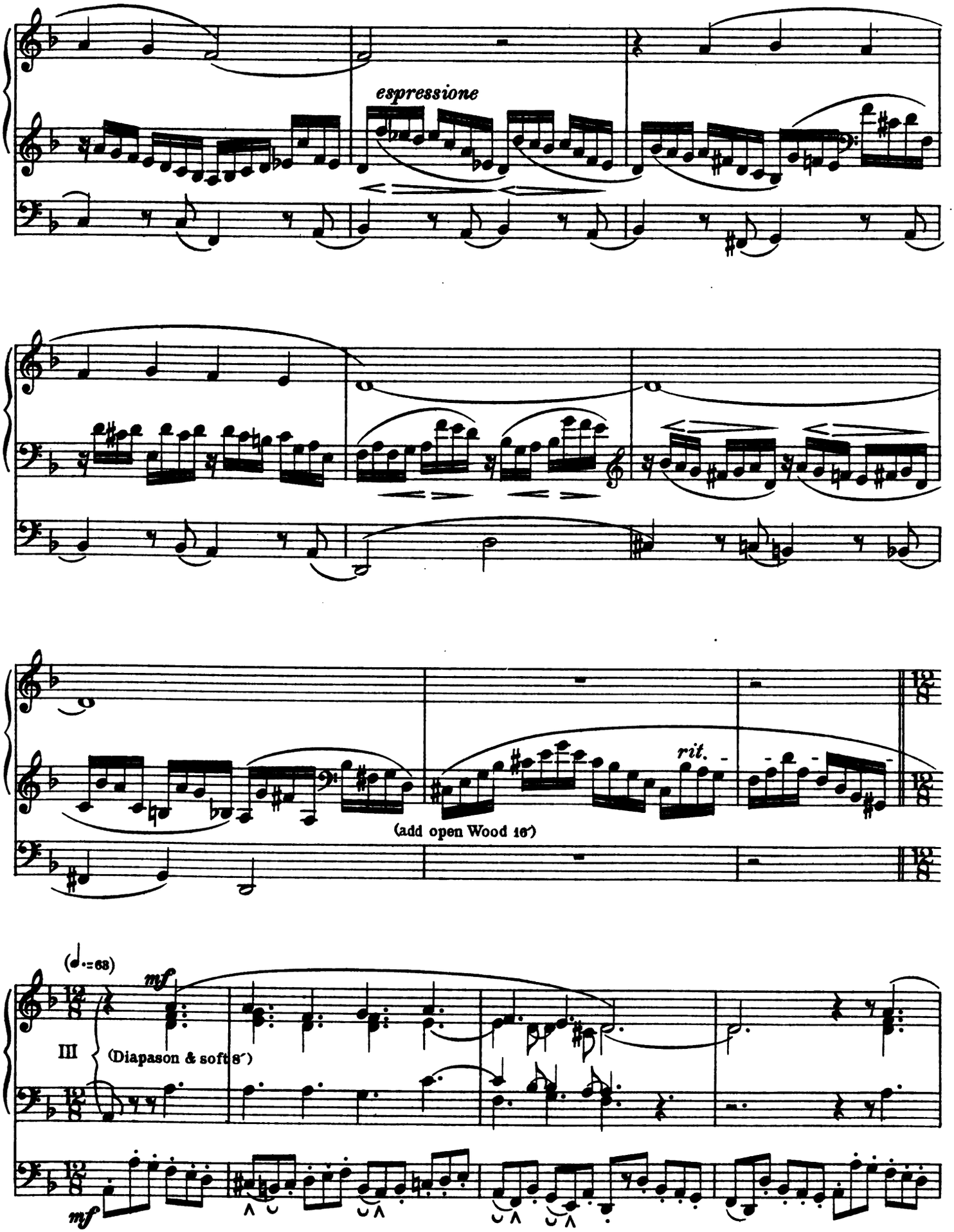
„Vater unser im Himmelreich."
"Our Father which art in heaven."

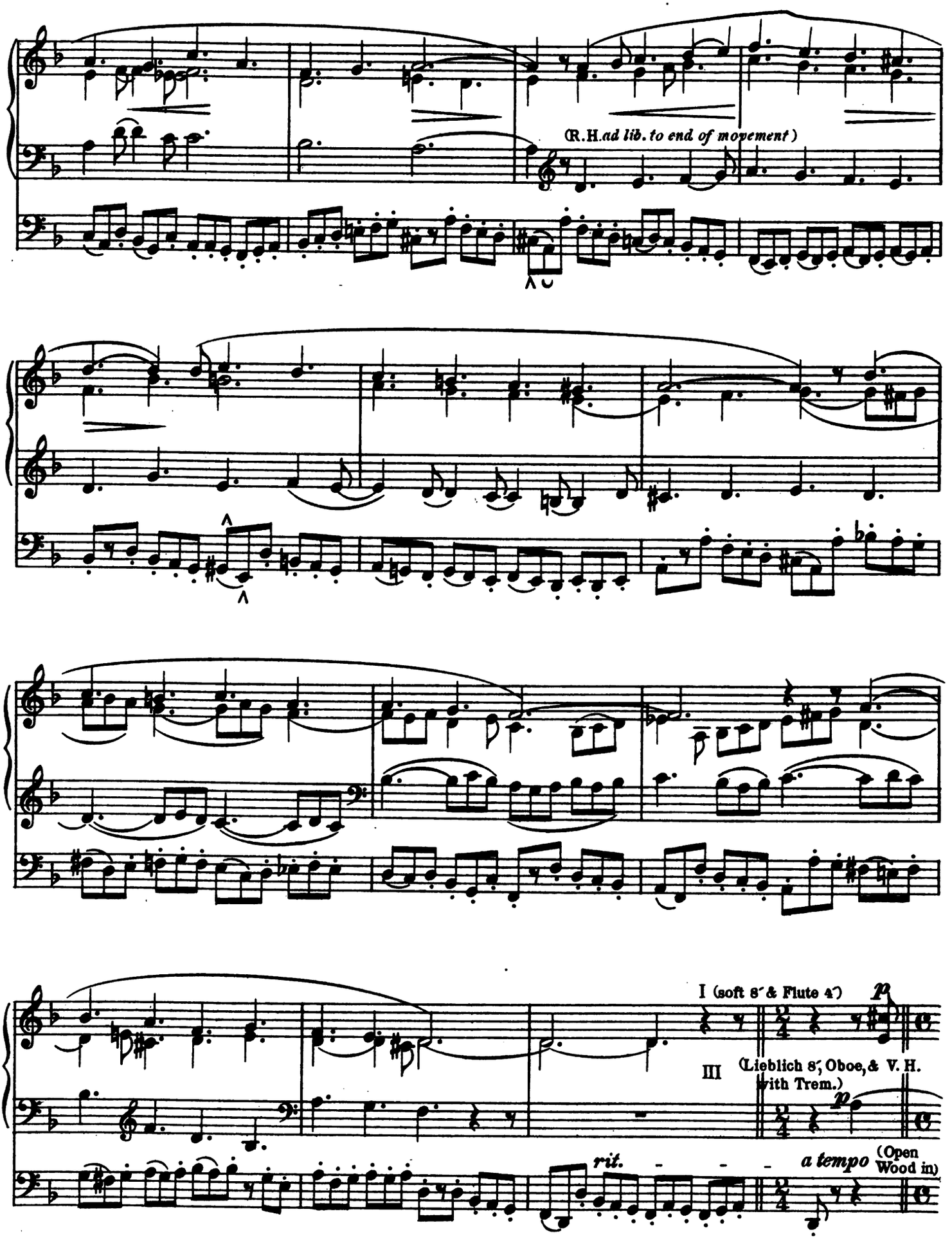
IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Diapasons 8′ & 16′)
II (Diapasons 8′ & 16′)-III
I (Clarinet 8′)
Pedal (Full without Reeds)-II-III

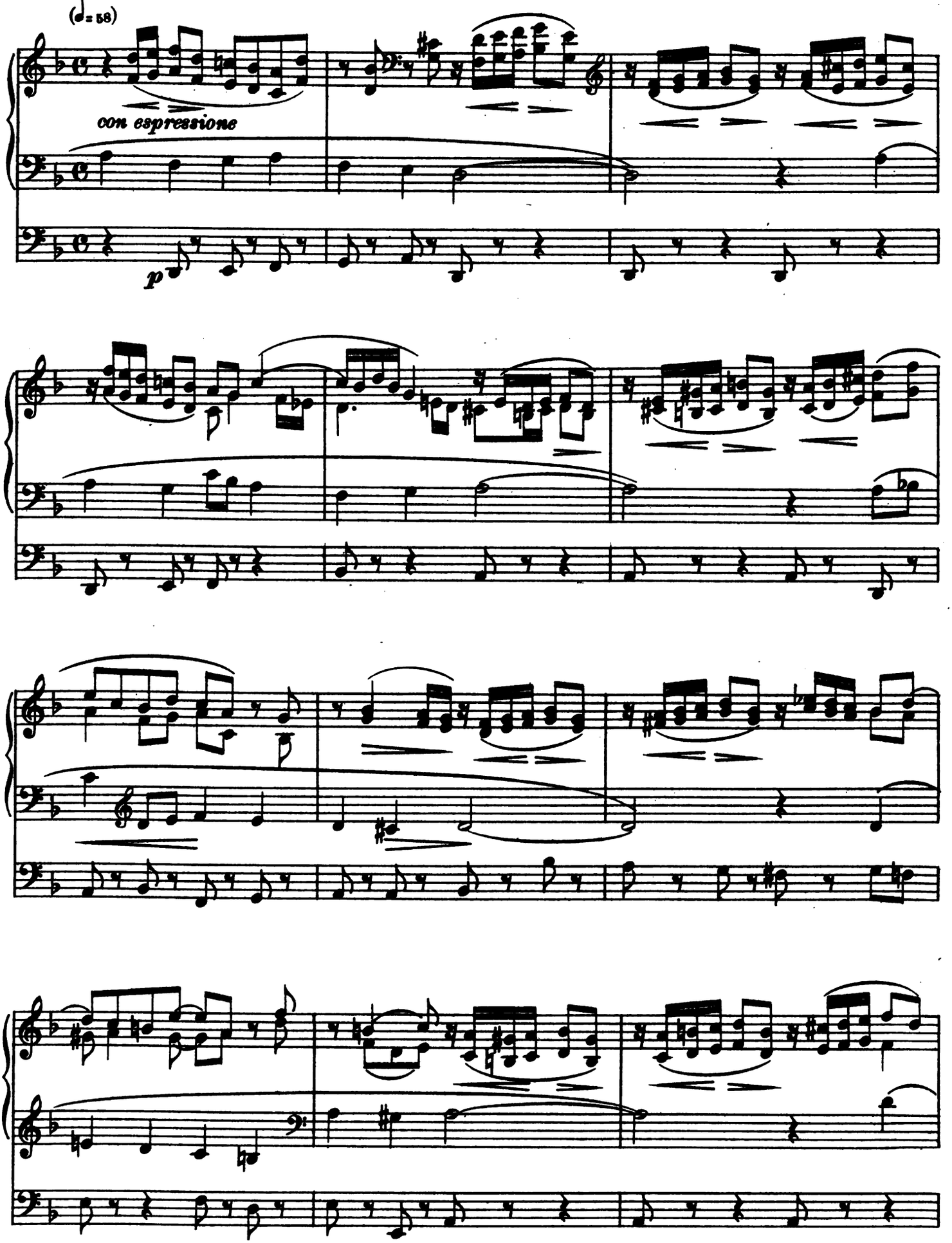


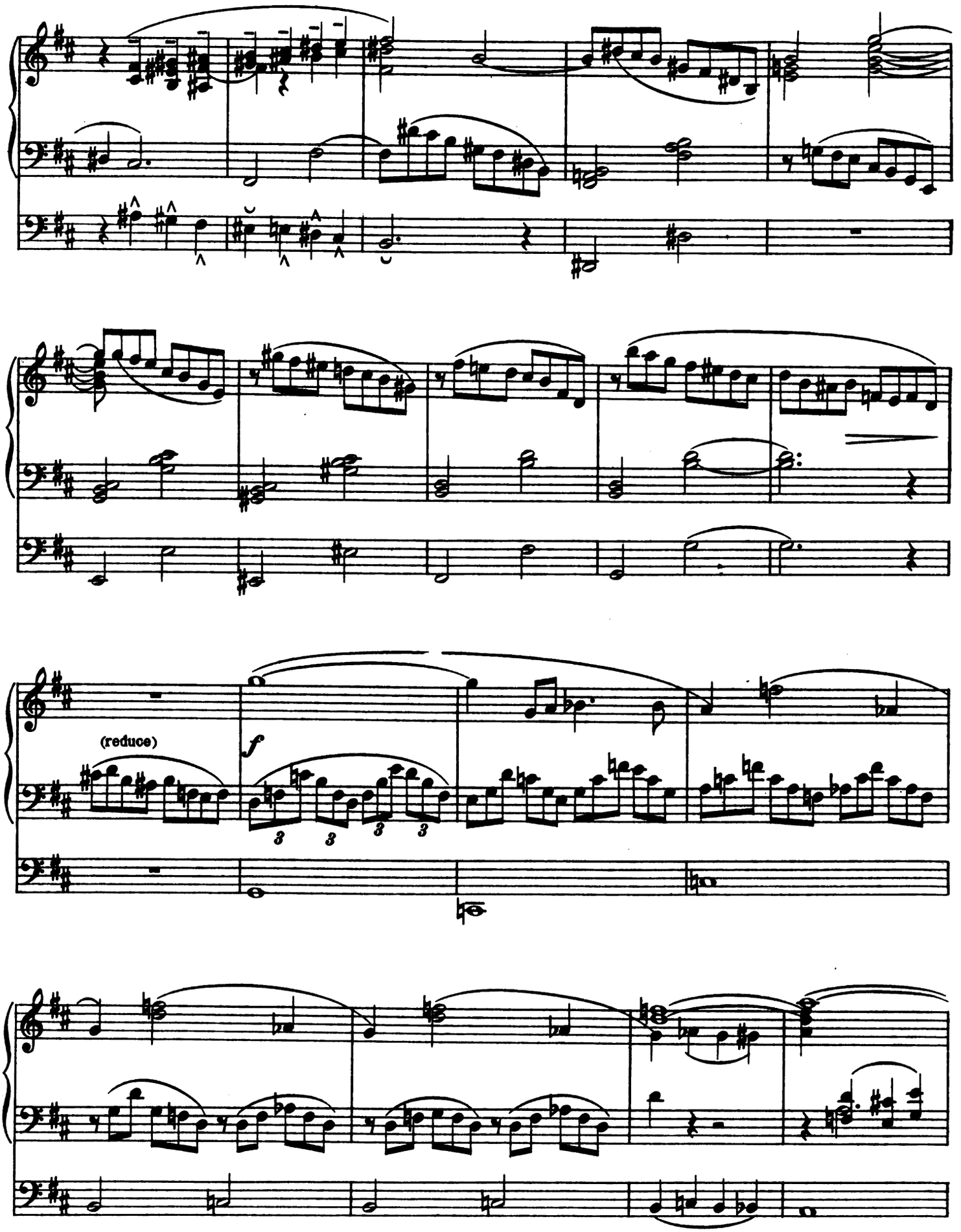

Andante sostenuto (♩=63)
III
pp
espressivo
III
(soft 8′ only) (Gt. to Ped. in)
pp
I
mp
sempre legato




espressione
rit.
(add open Wood 16')
(♩.=68)
mf
III
(Diapason & soft 8')
mf


(R.H. ad lib. to end of movement)
I (soft 8′ & Flute 4′)
p
III
(Lieblich 8′, Oboe, & V. H. with Trem.)
p
rit.
a tempo
(Open Wood in)


(♩= 58)
con espressione
p


(reduce)
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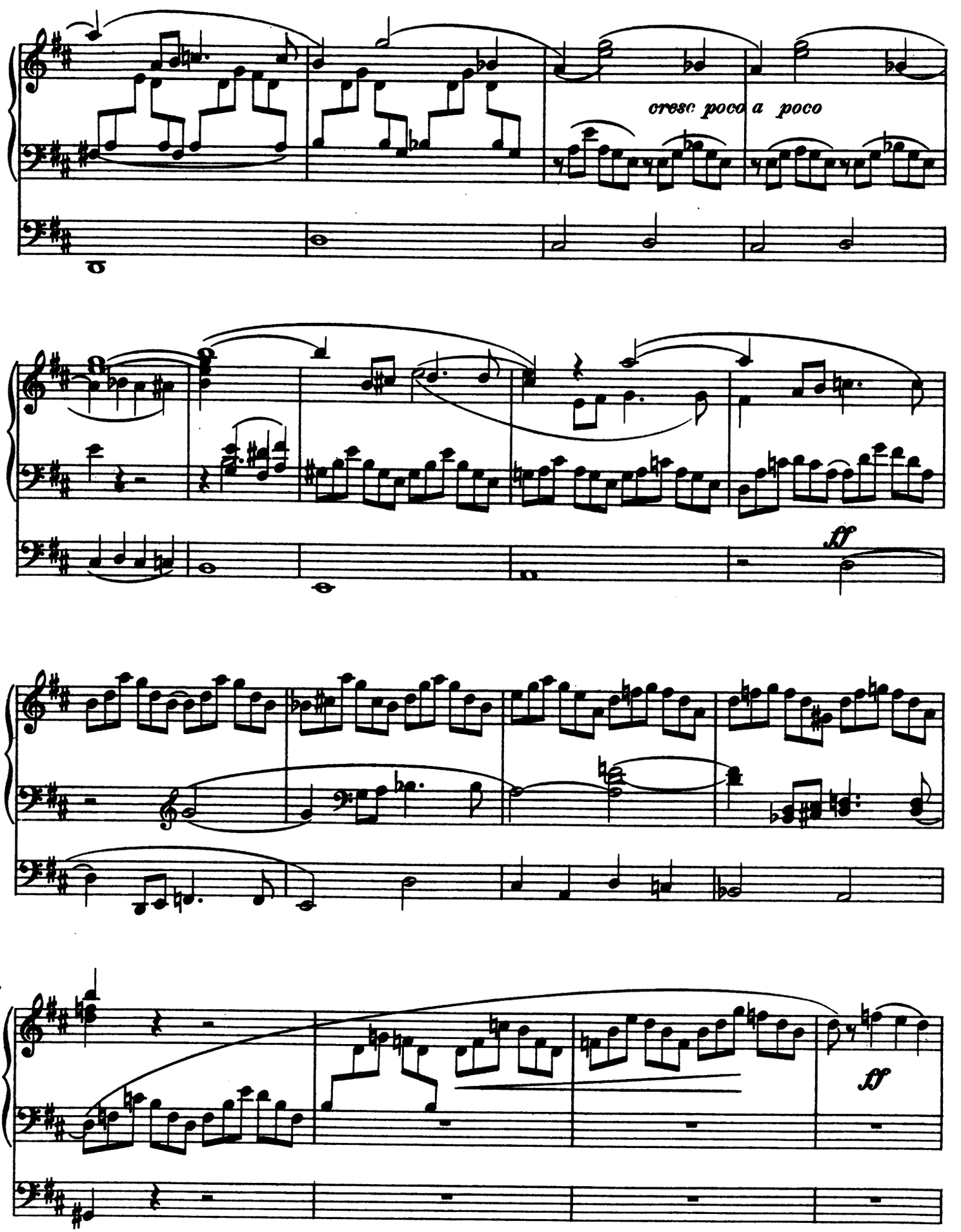
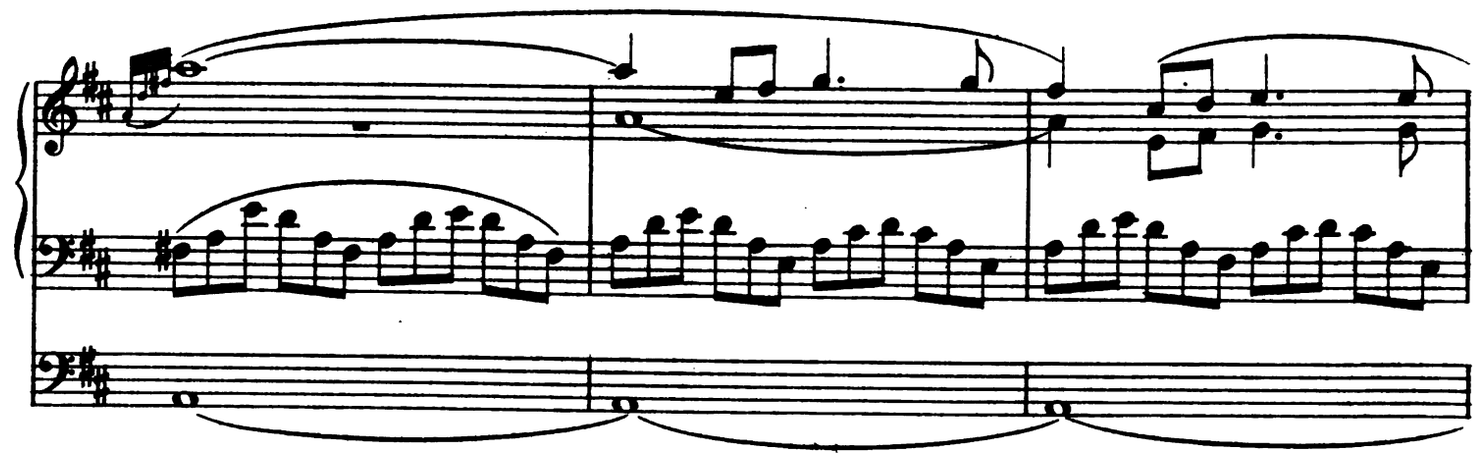
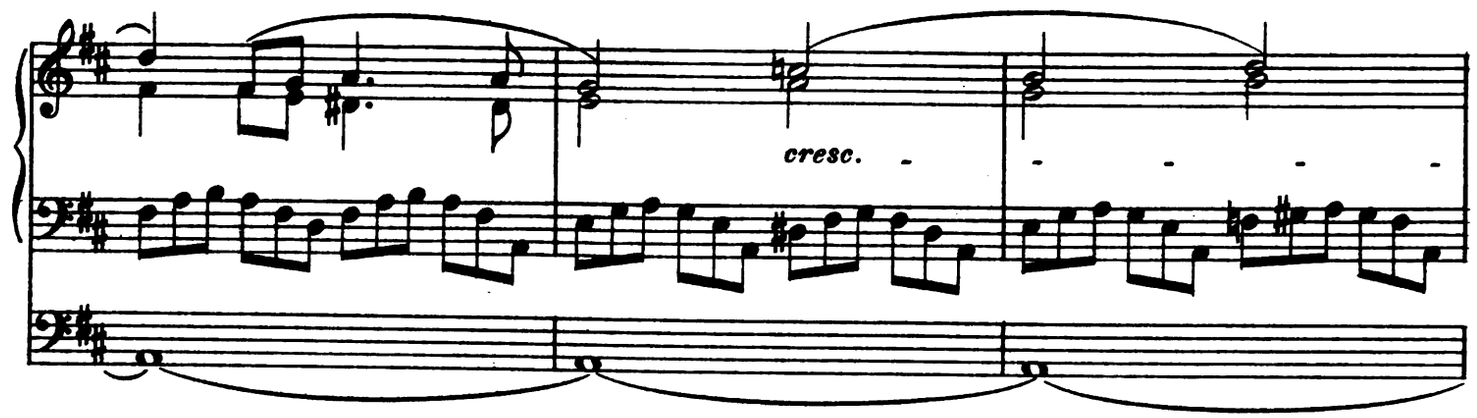

cresc poco a poco
ff
ff

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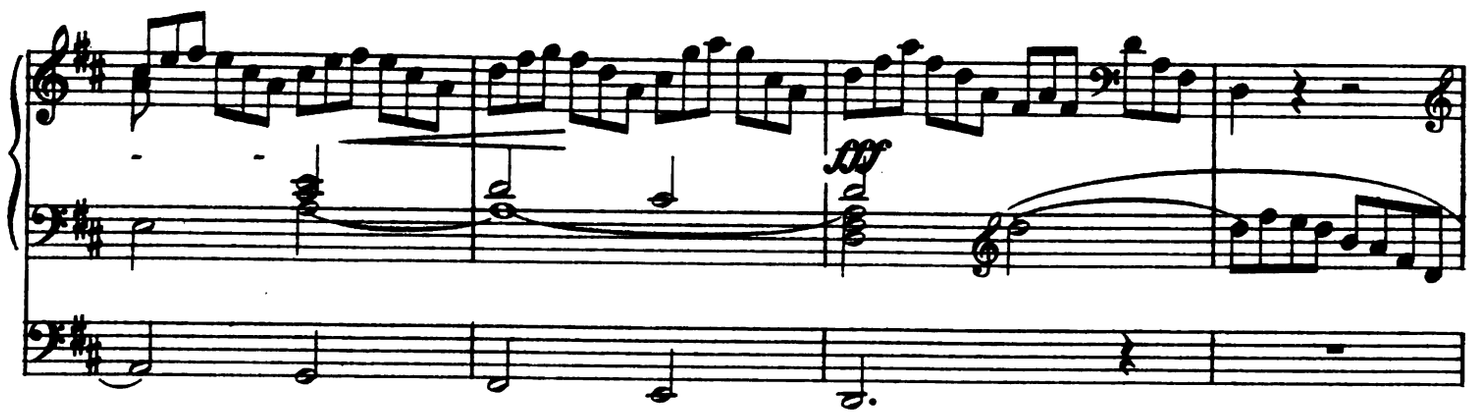
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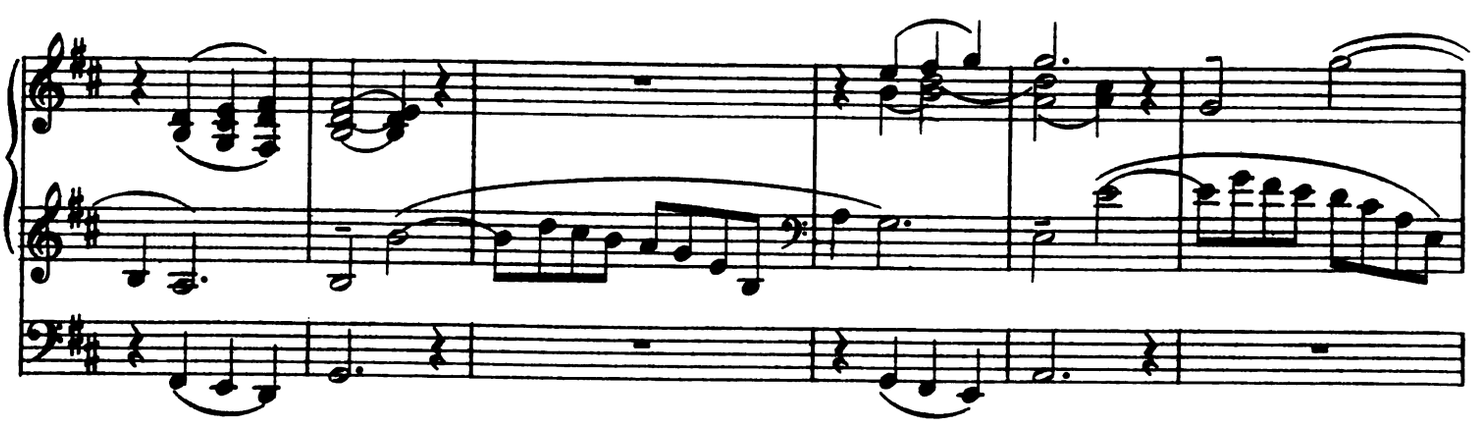

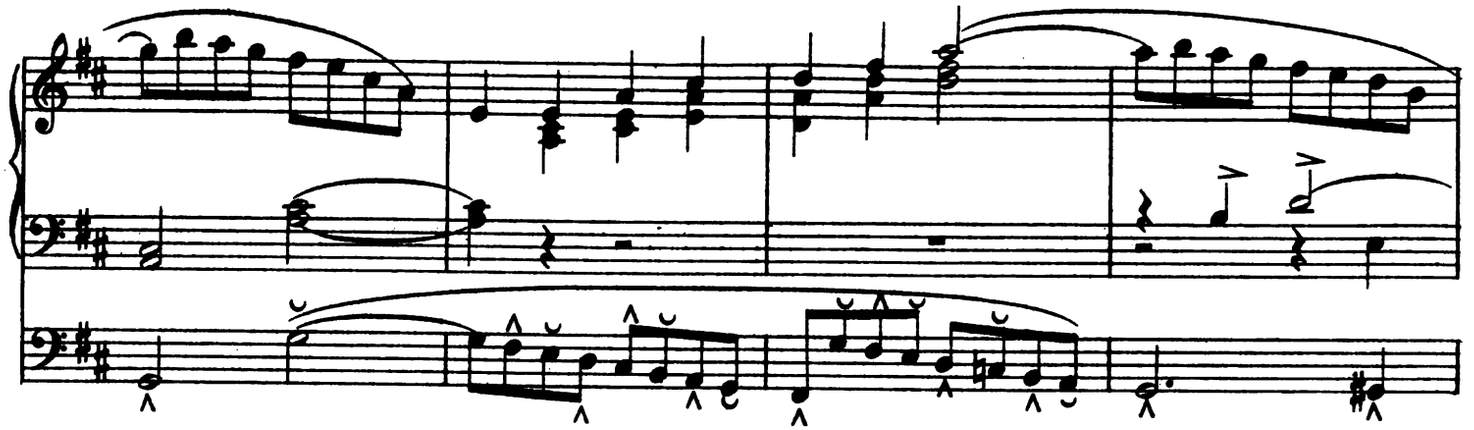

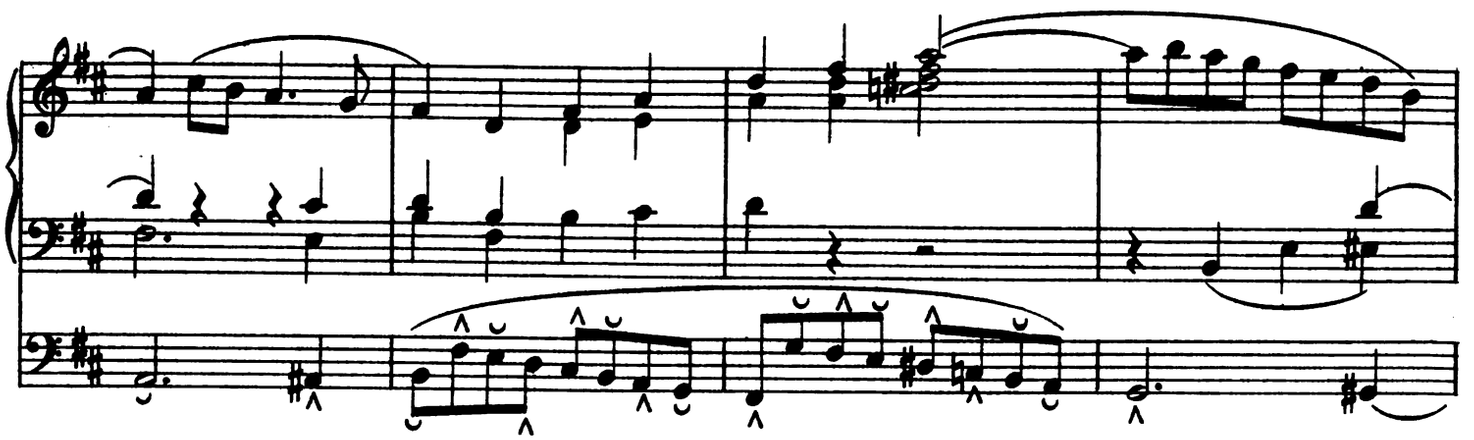

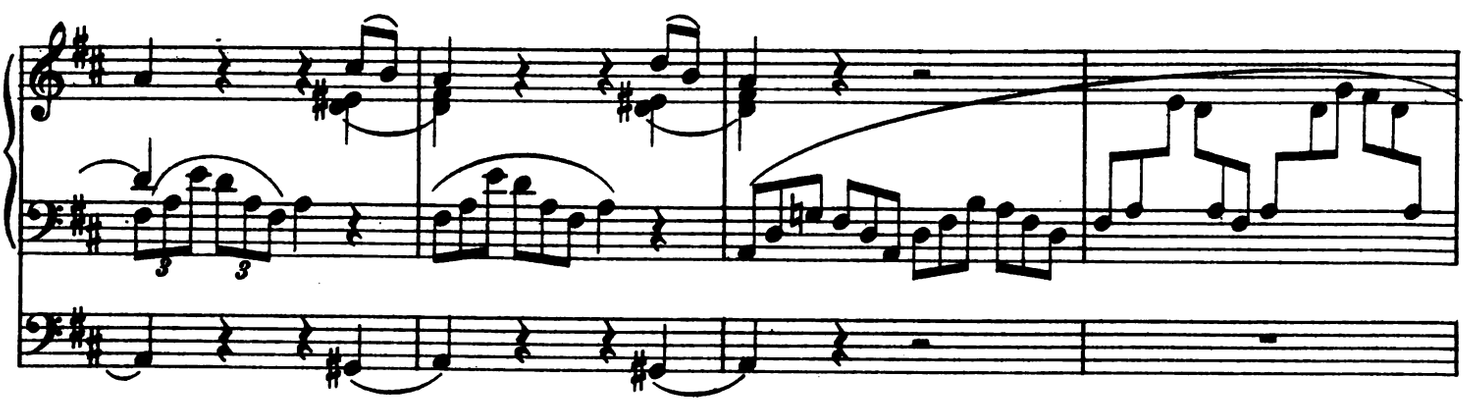

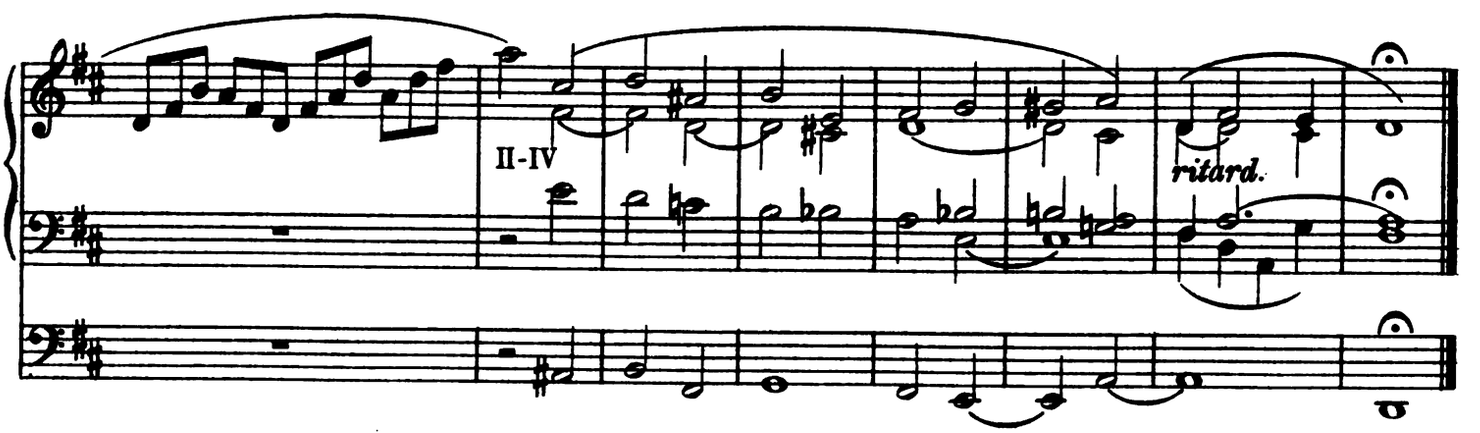
II-IV
ritard.

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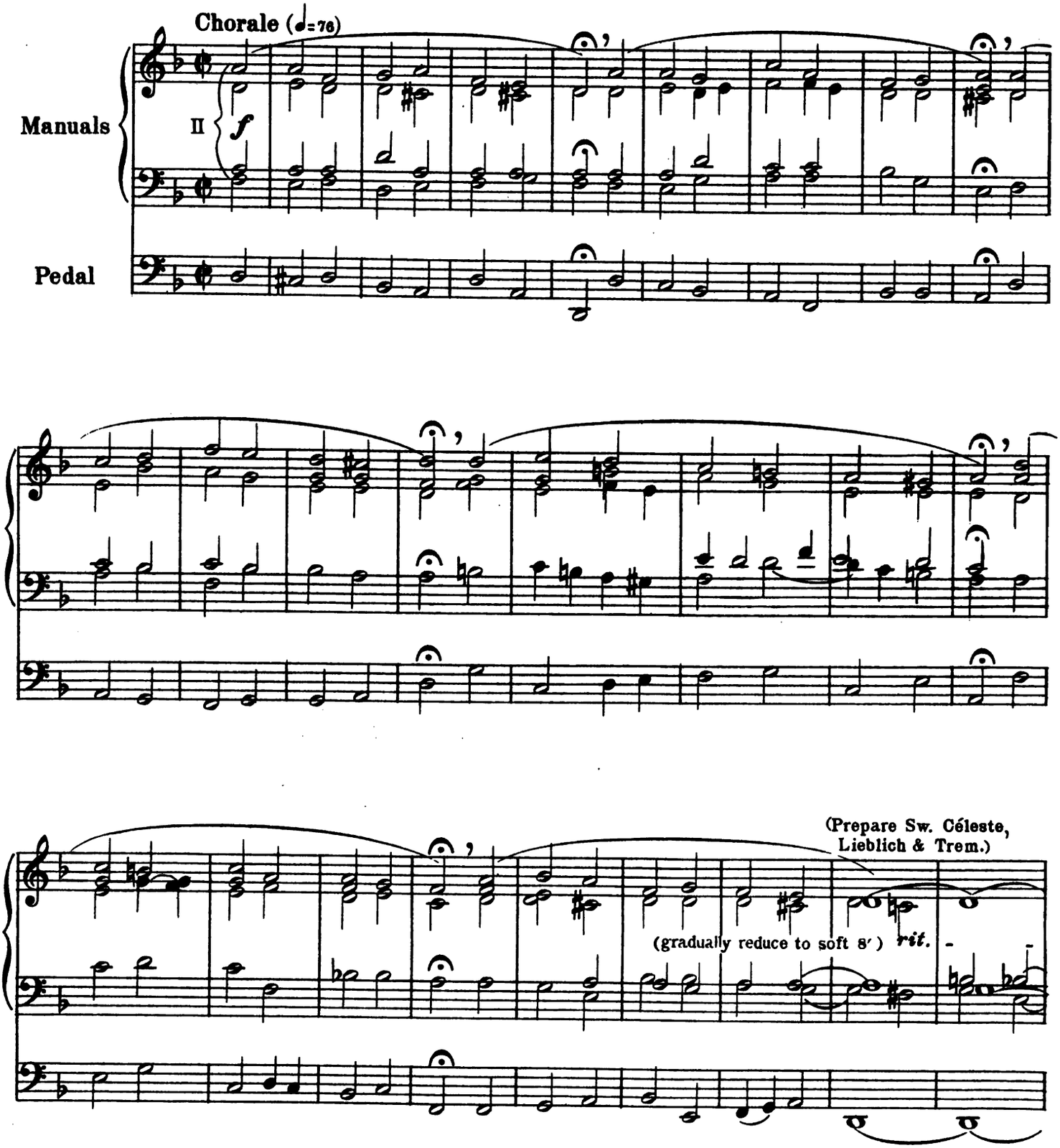
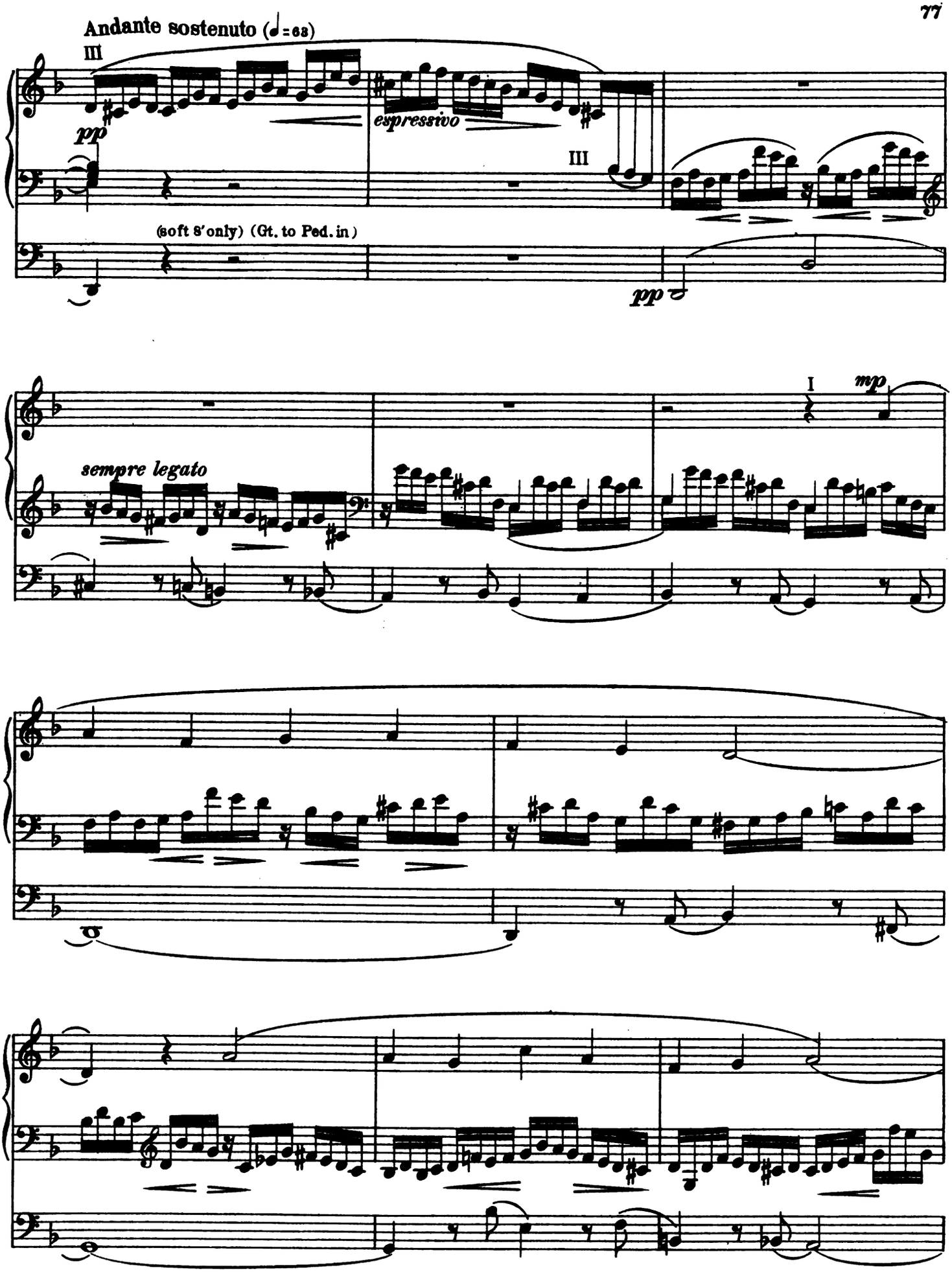
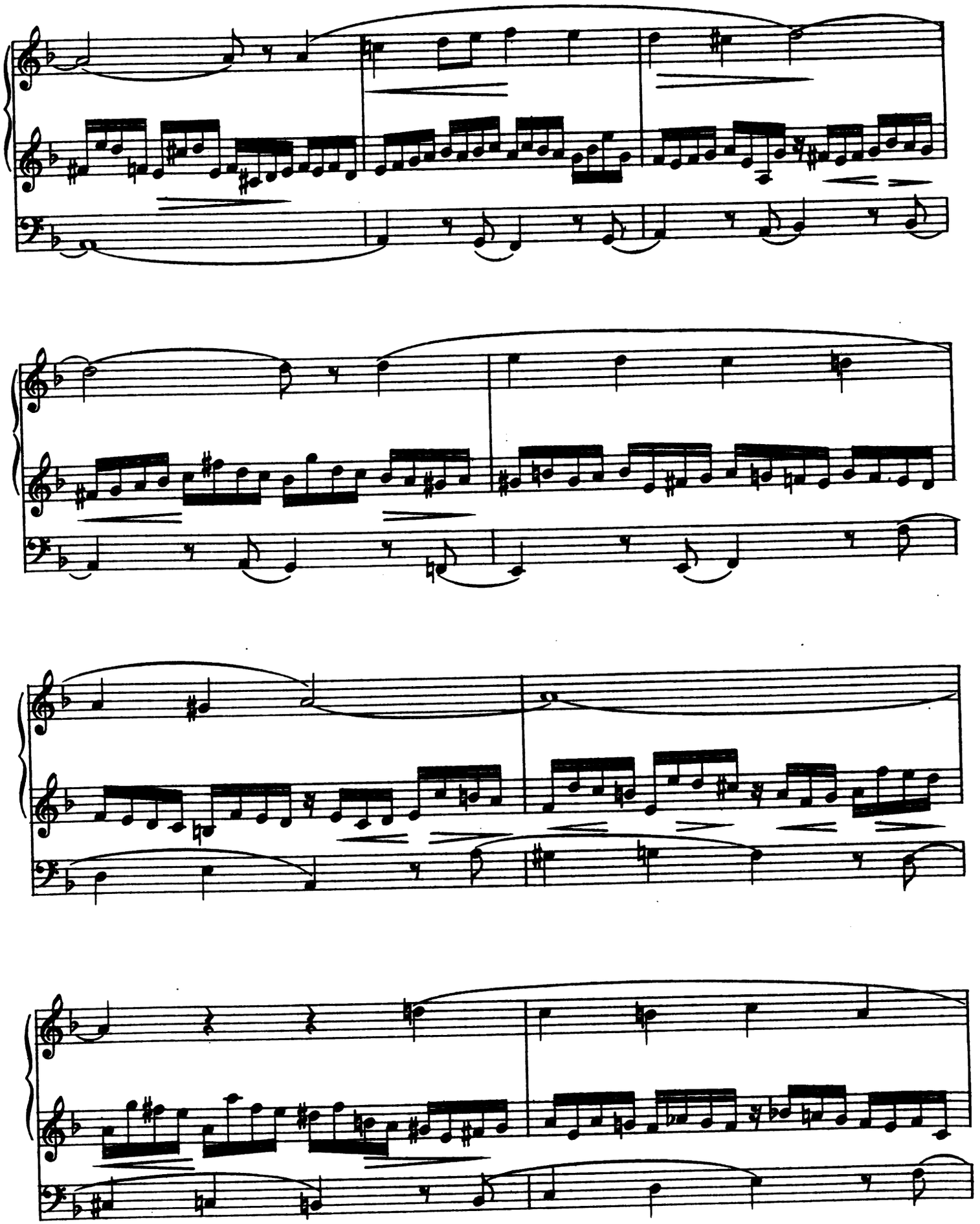
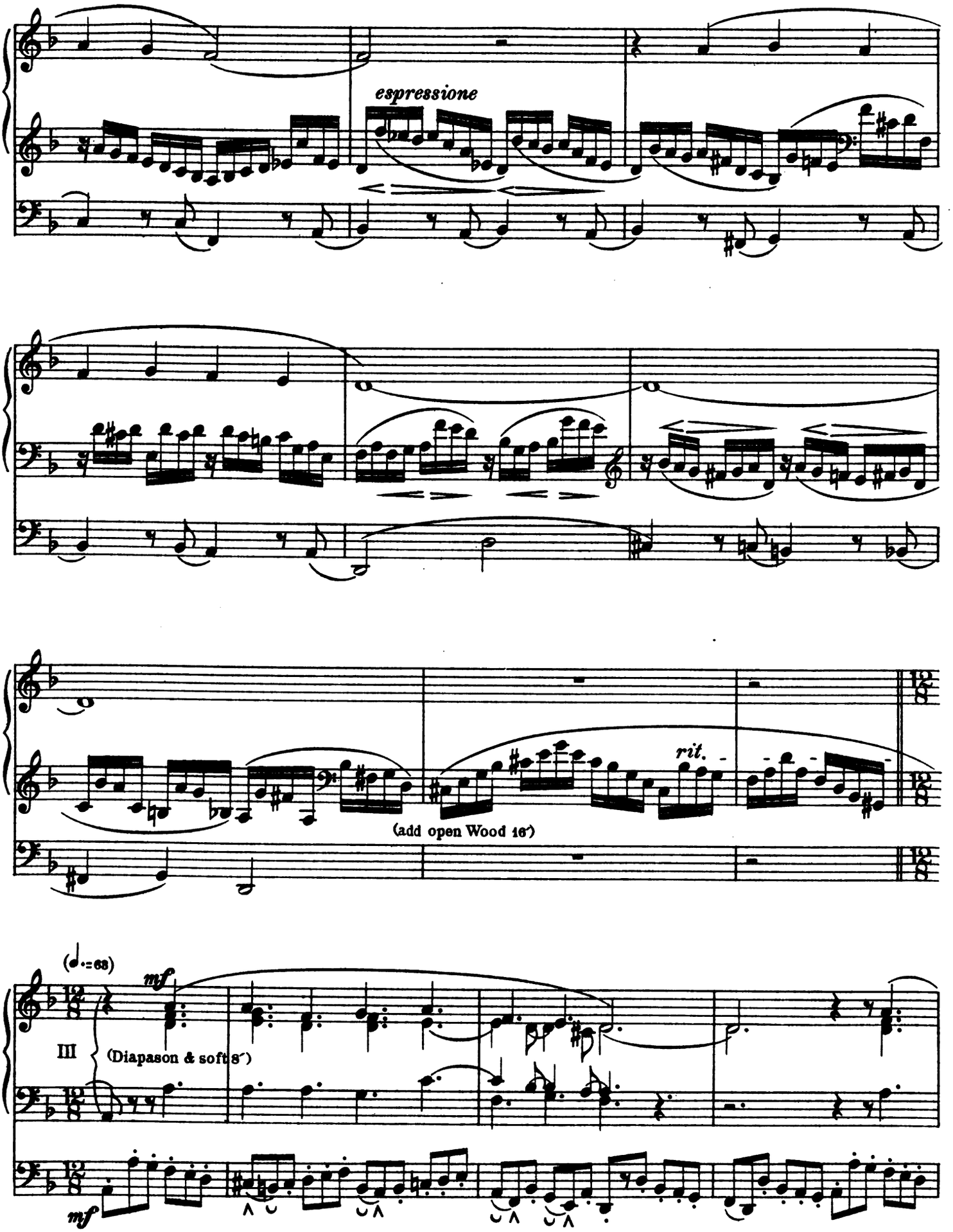
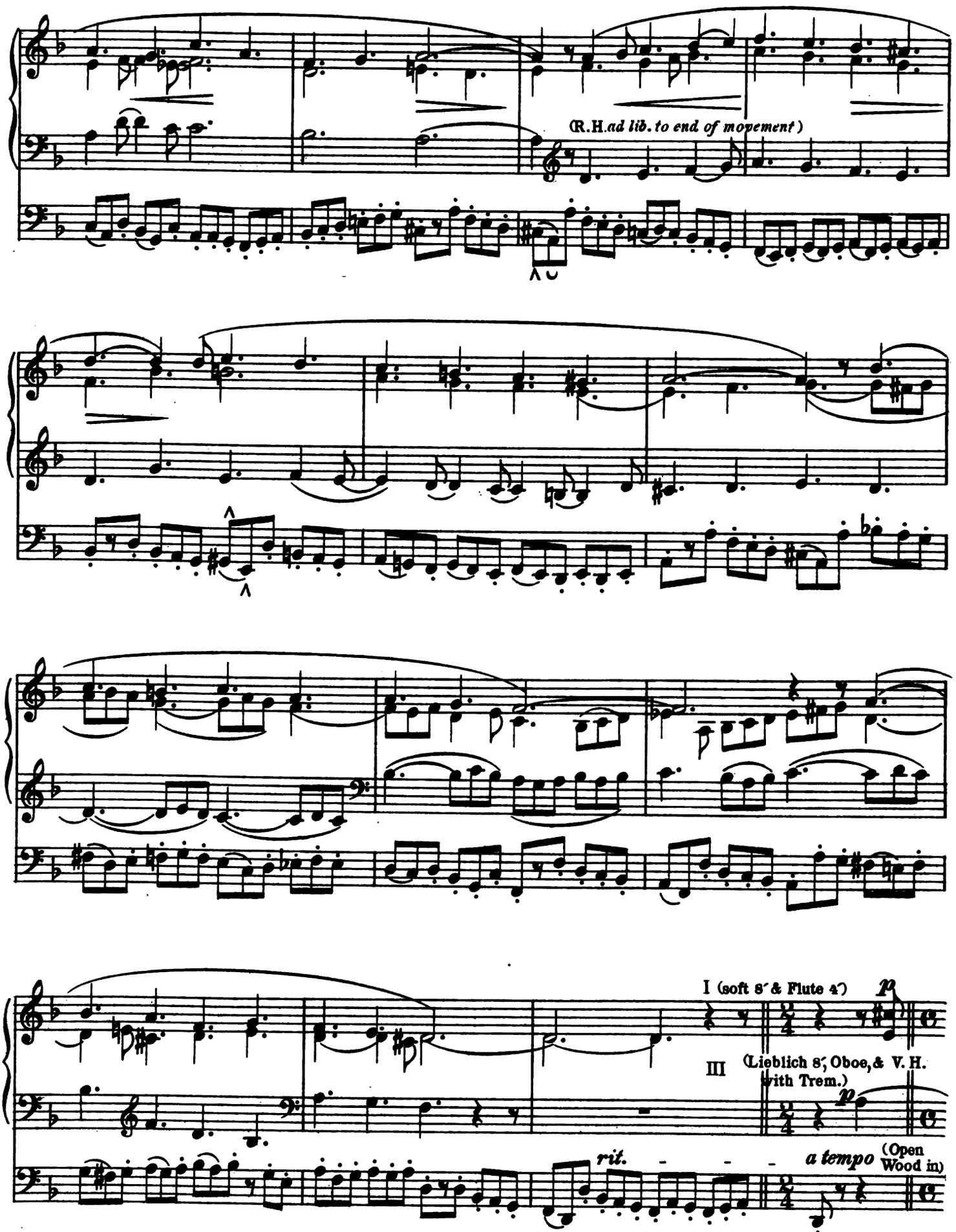
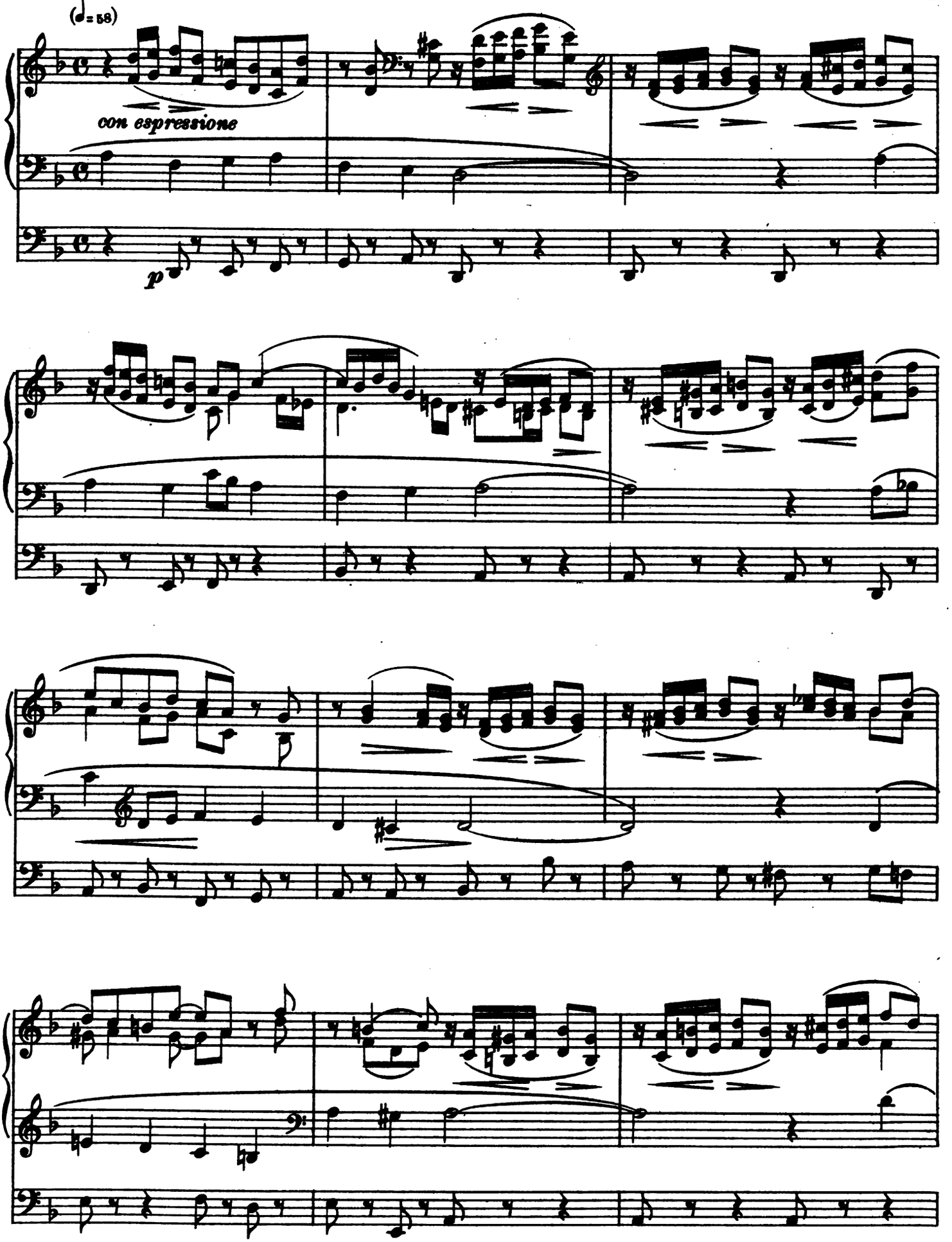



Andante sostenuto (♩=63)
III
pp
espressivo
III
(soft 8' only) (Gt. to Ped. in)
pp
I
mp
sempre legato




espressione
rit.
(add open Wood 16′)
(♩.=68)
mf
III
(Diapason & soft 8′)
mf


(R.H. ad lib. to end of movement)
I (soft 8′ & Flute 4′)
p
III
(Lieblich 8′, Oboe, & V. H. with Trem.)
p
rit.
a tempo
(Open Wood in)


(♩= 58)
con espressione
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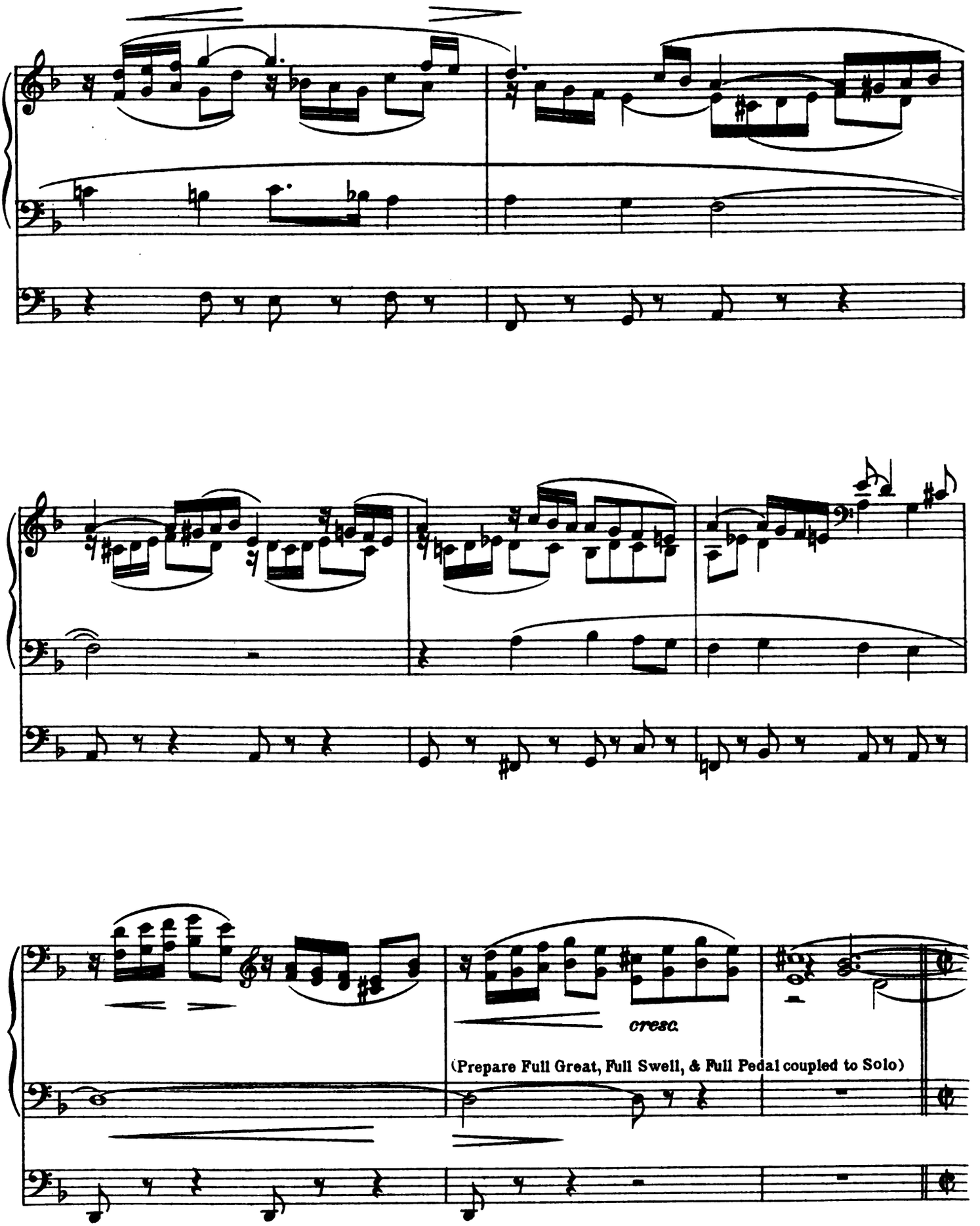
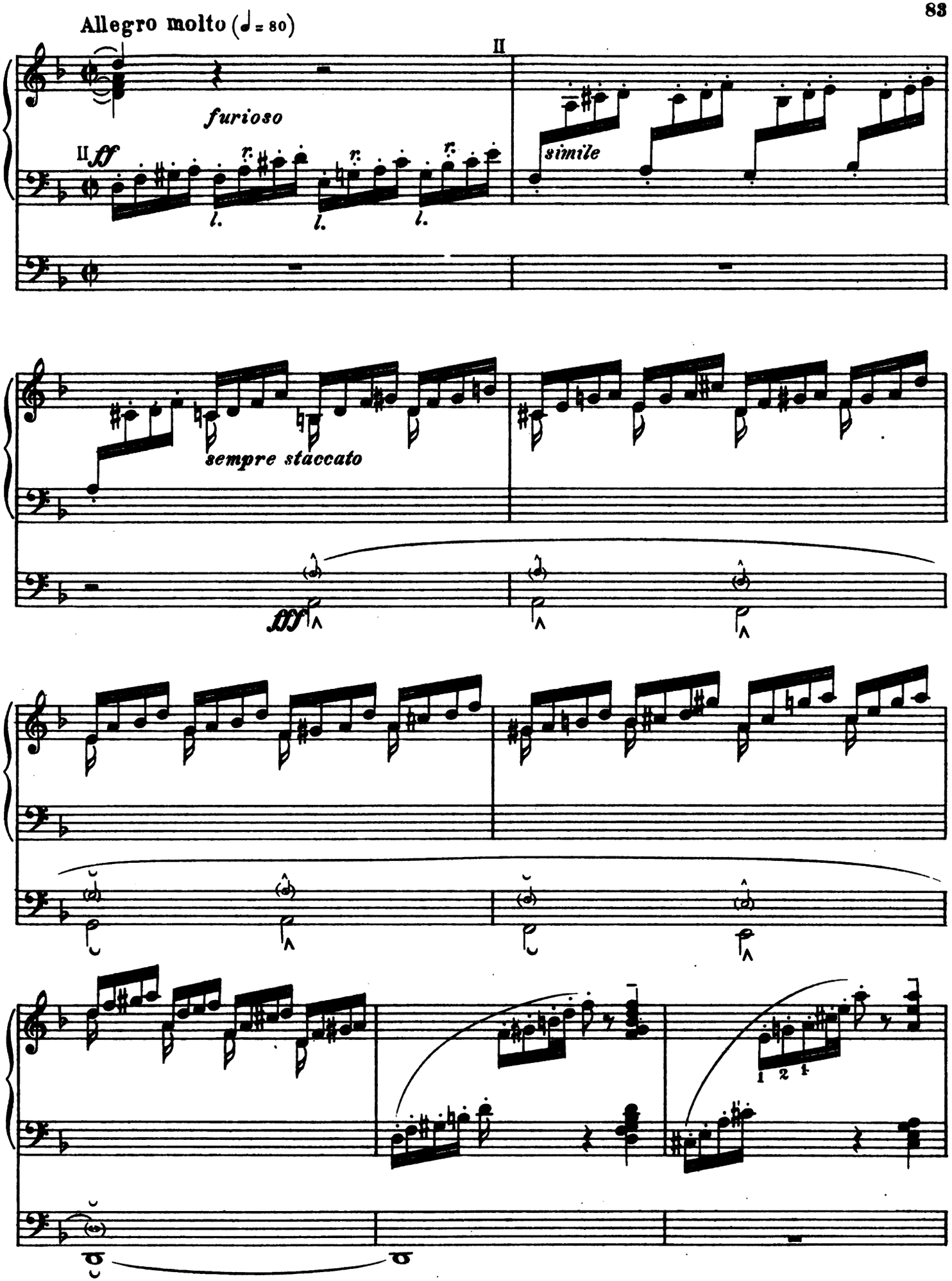
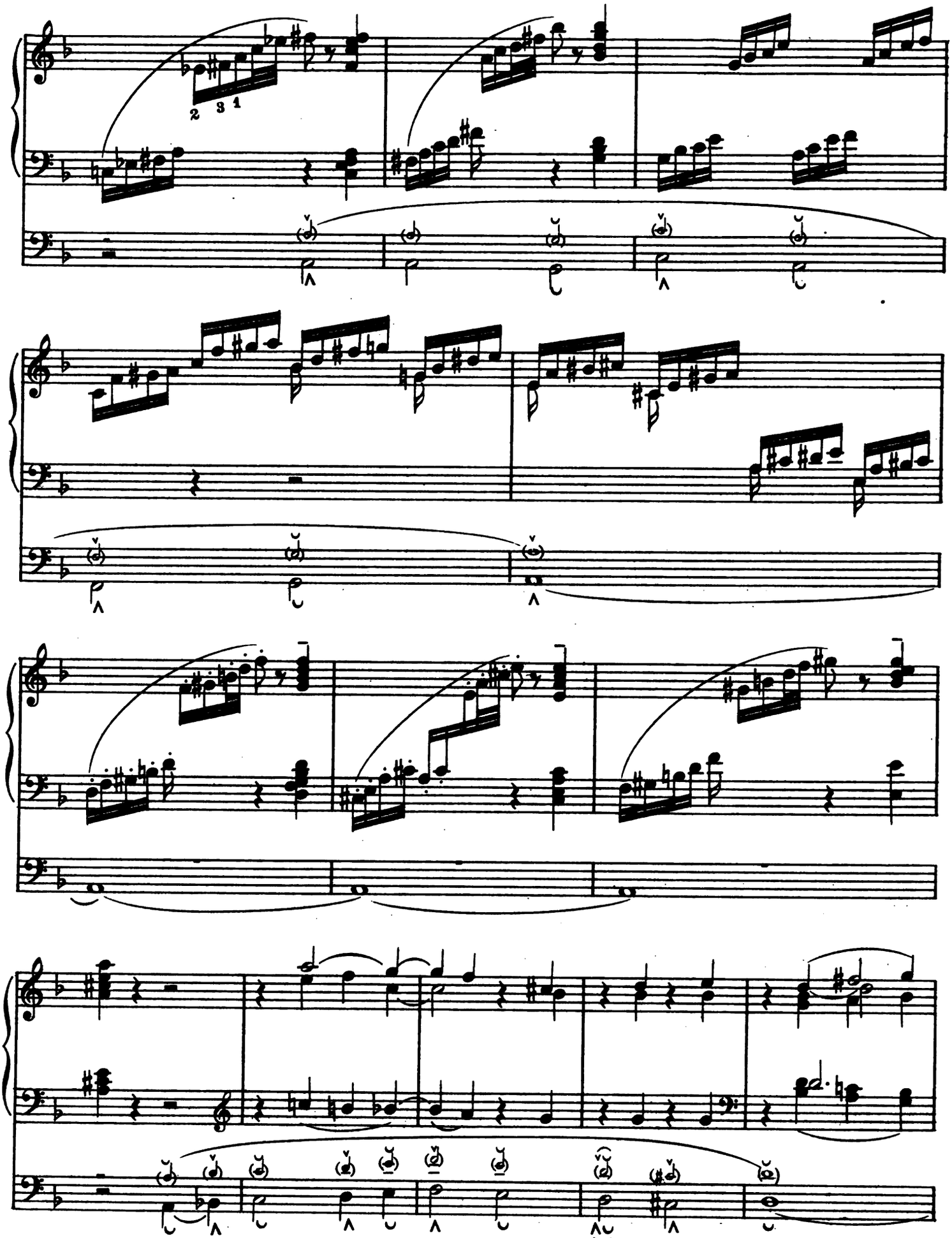

cresc.
(Prepare Full Great, Full Swell, & Full Pedal coupled to Solo)


Allegro molto (♩= 80)
furioso
II ff
simile
sempre staccato
fff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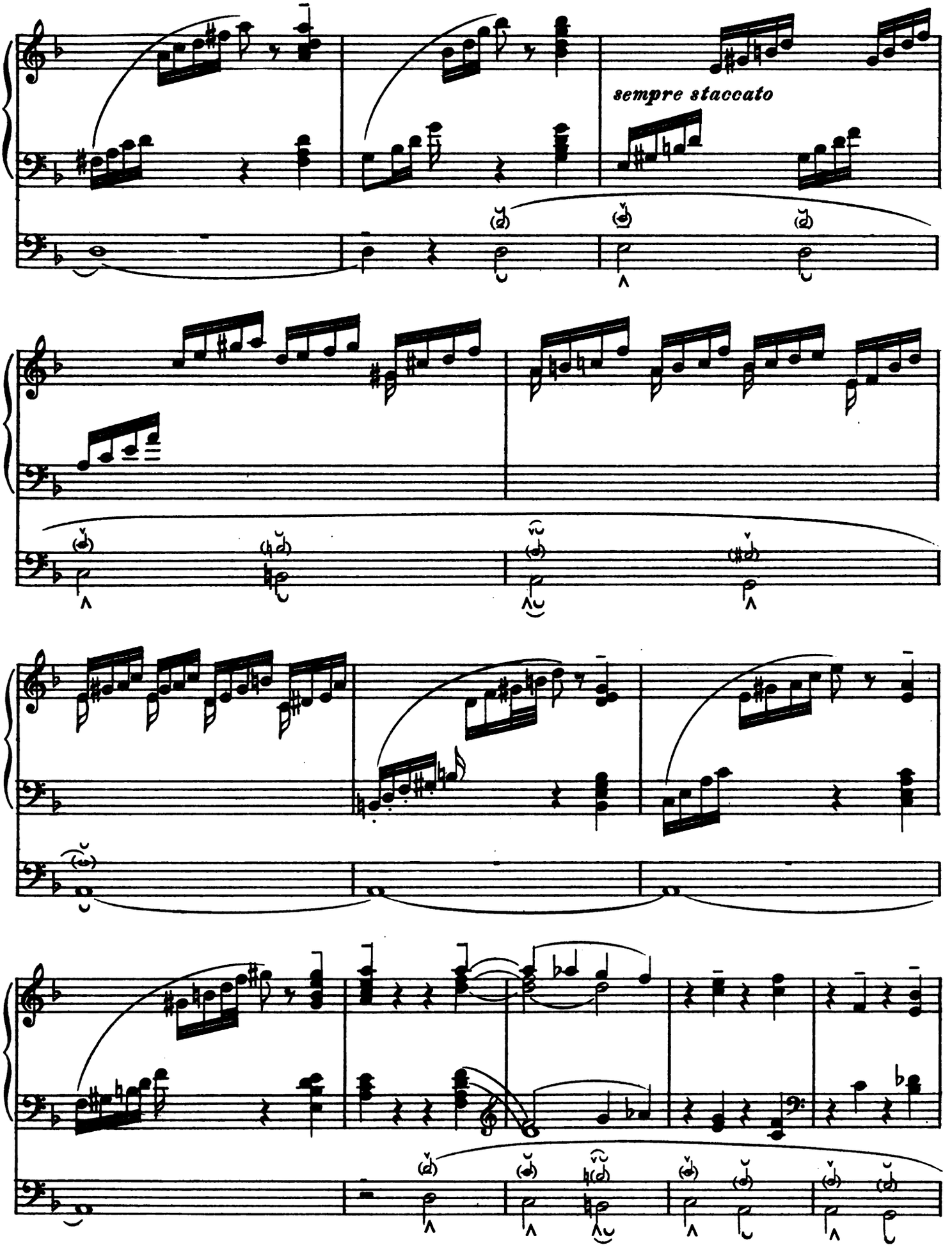
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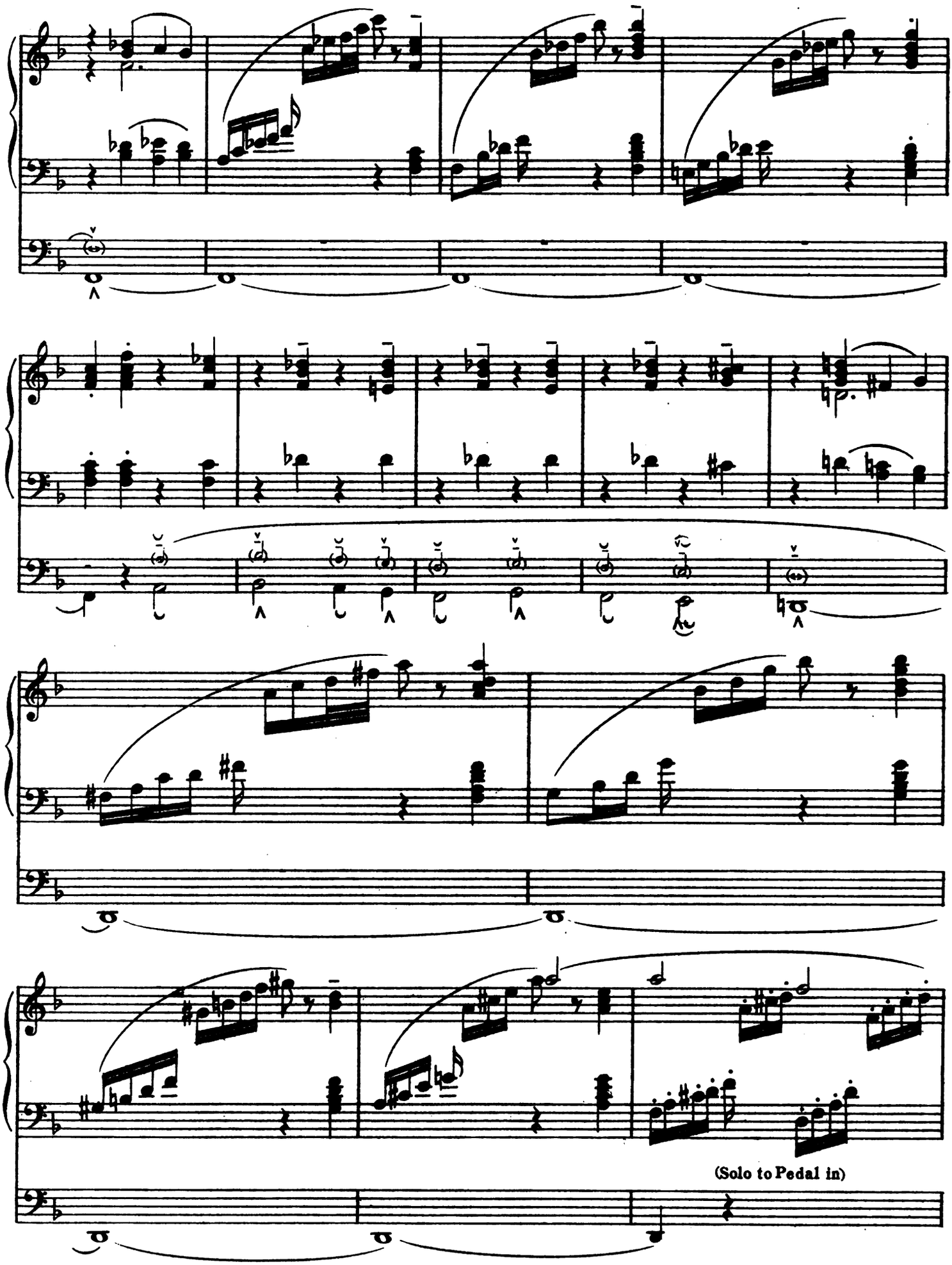
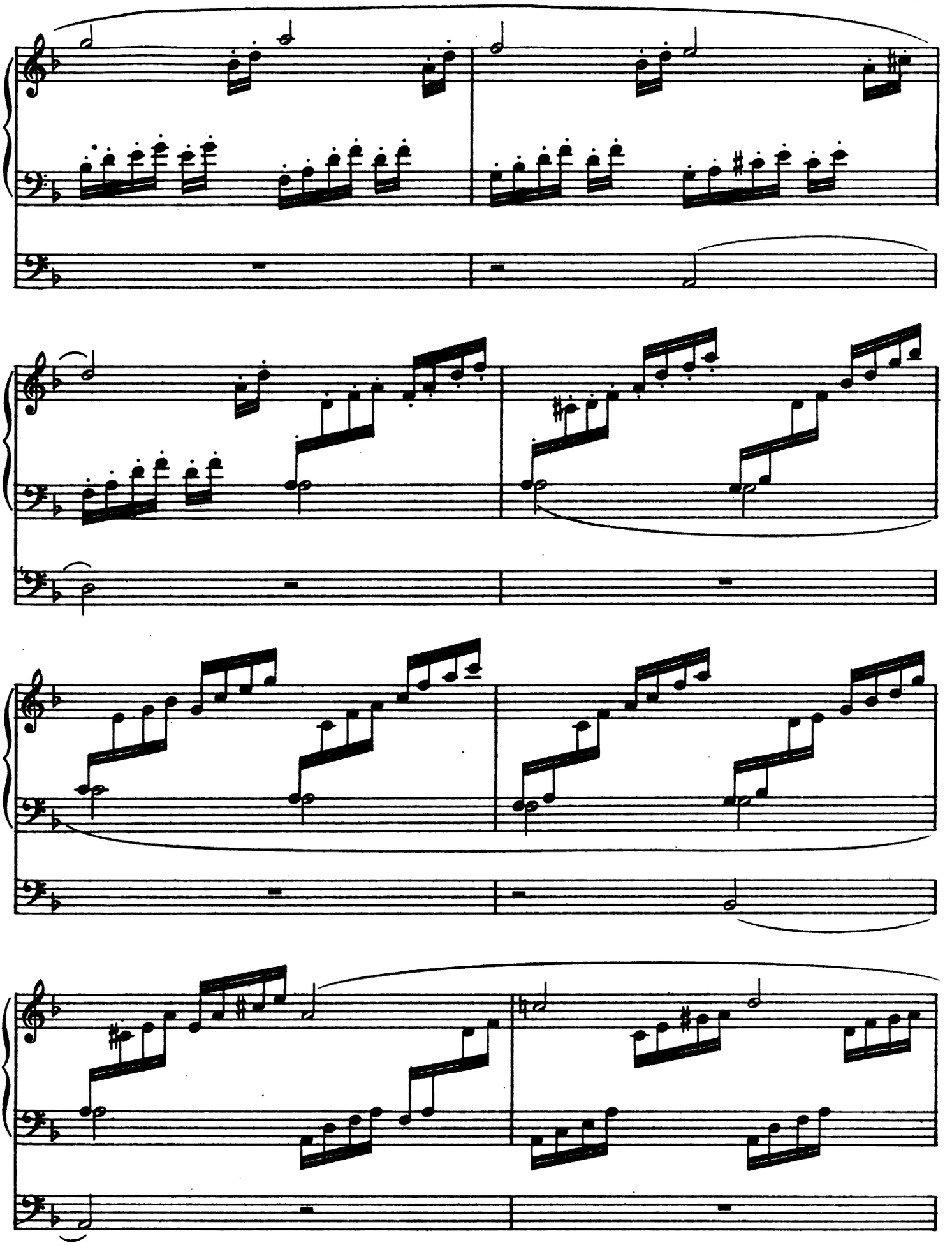
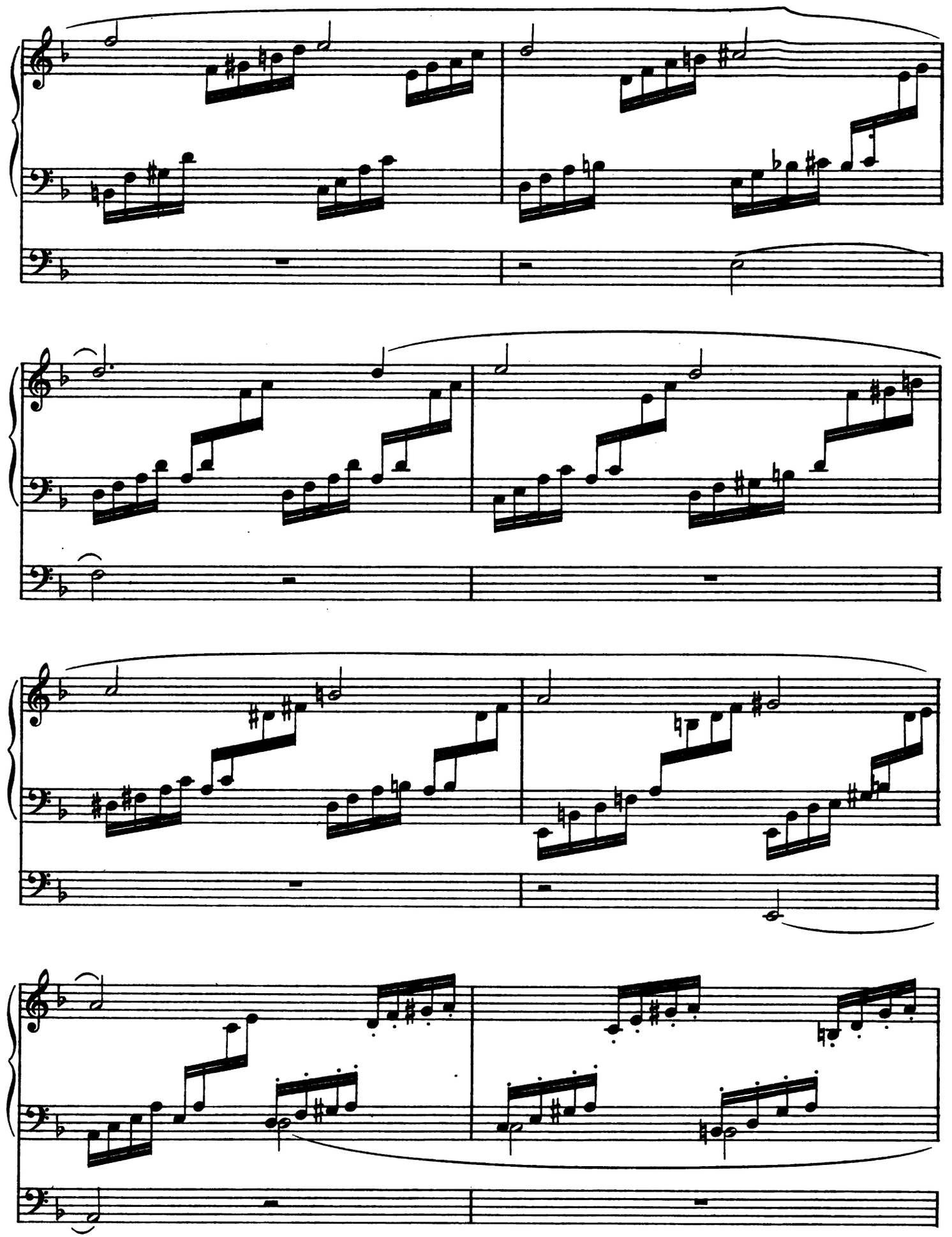
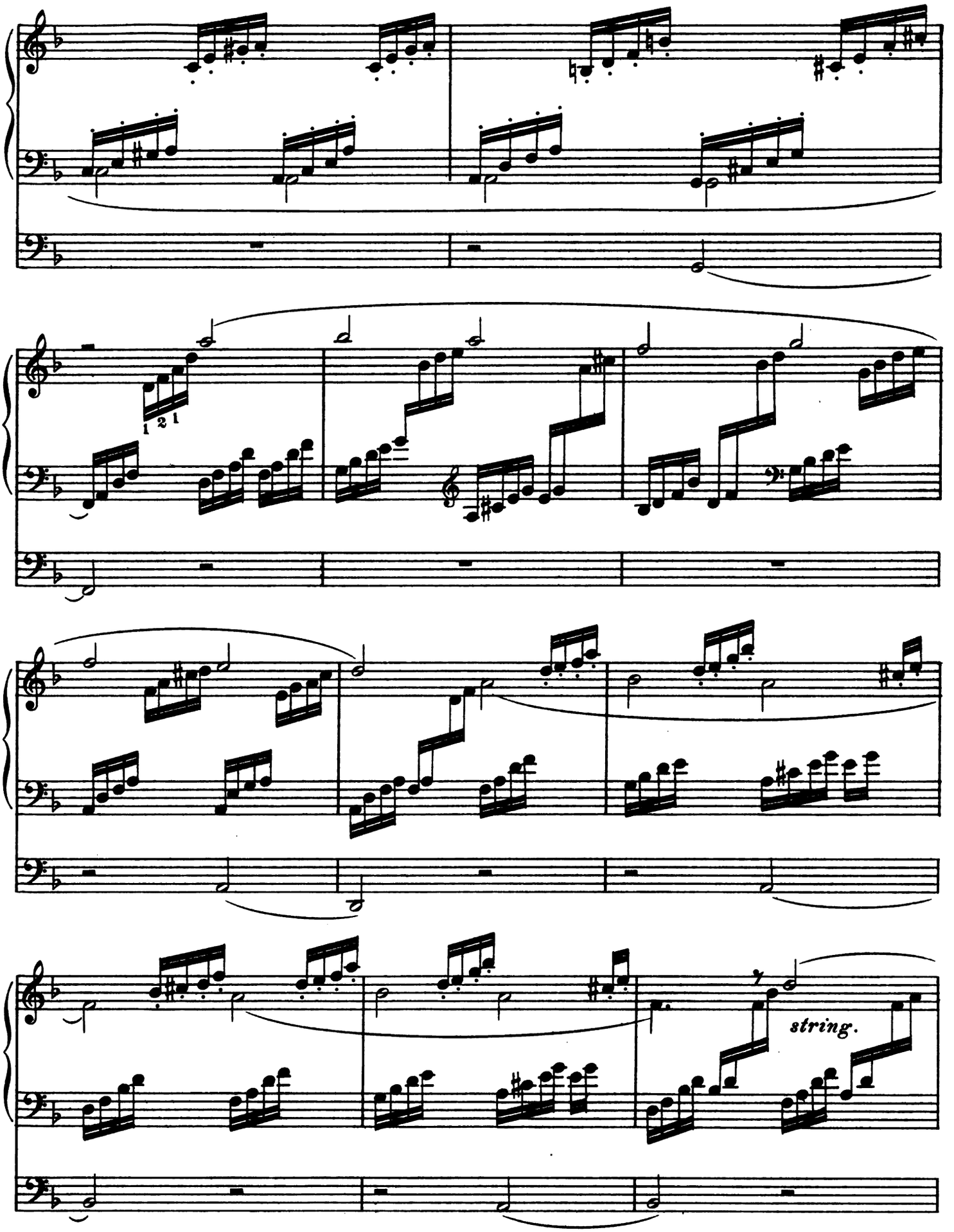

(Solo to Pedal in)



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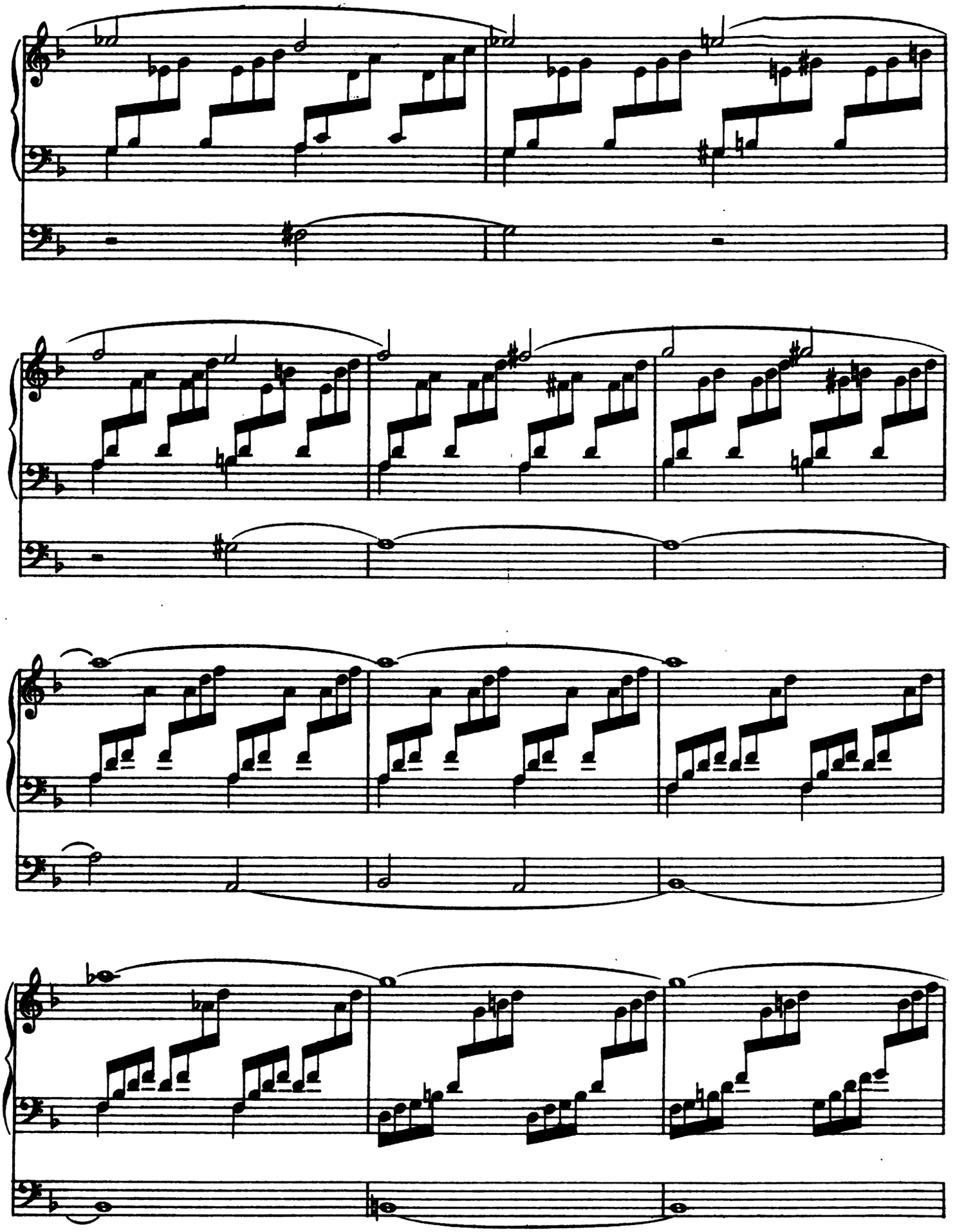
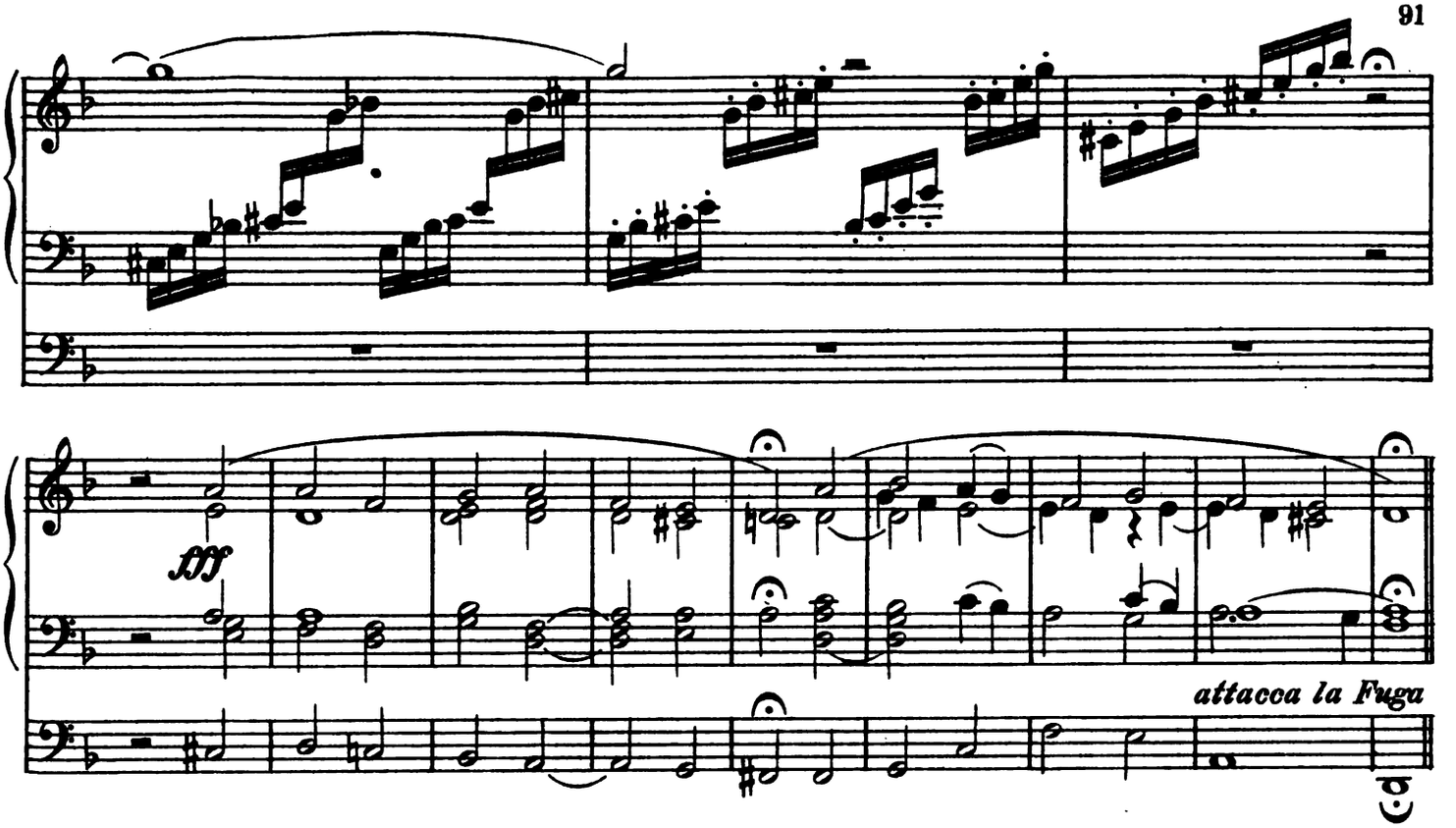
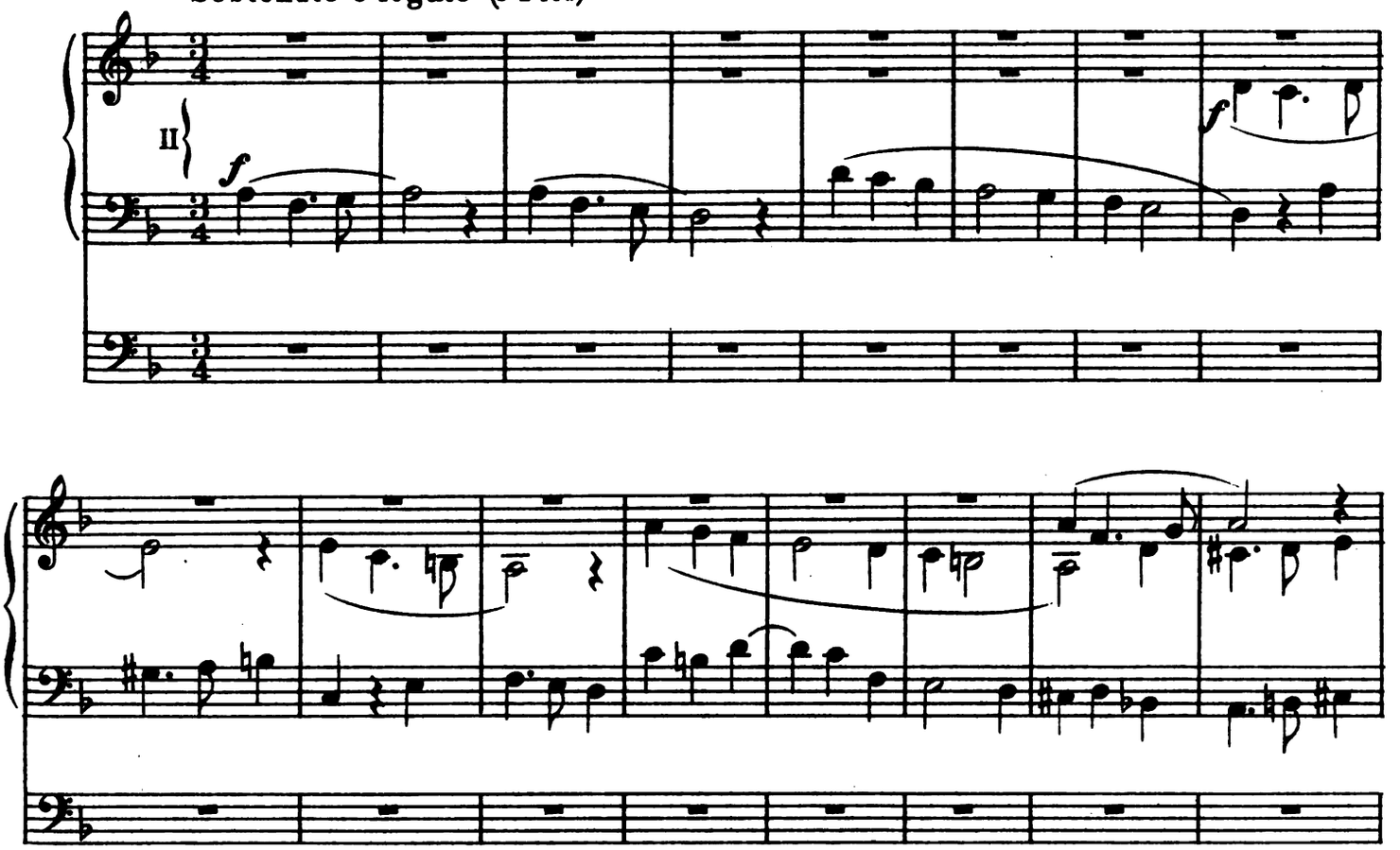


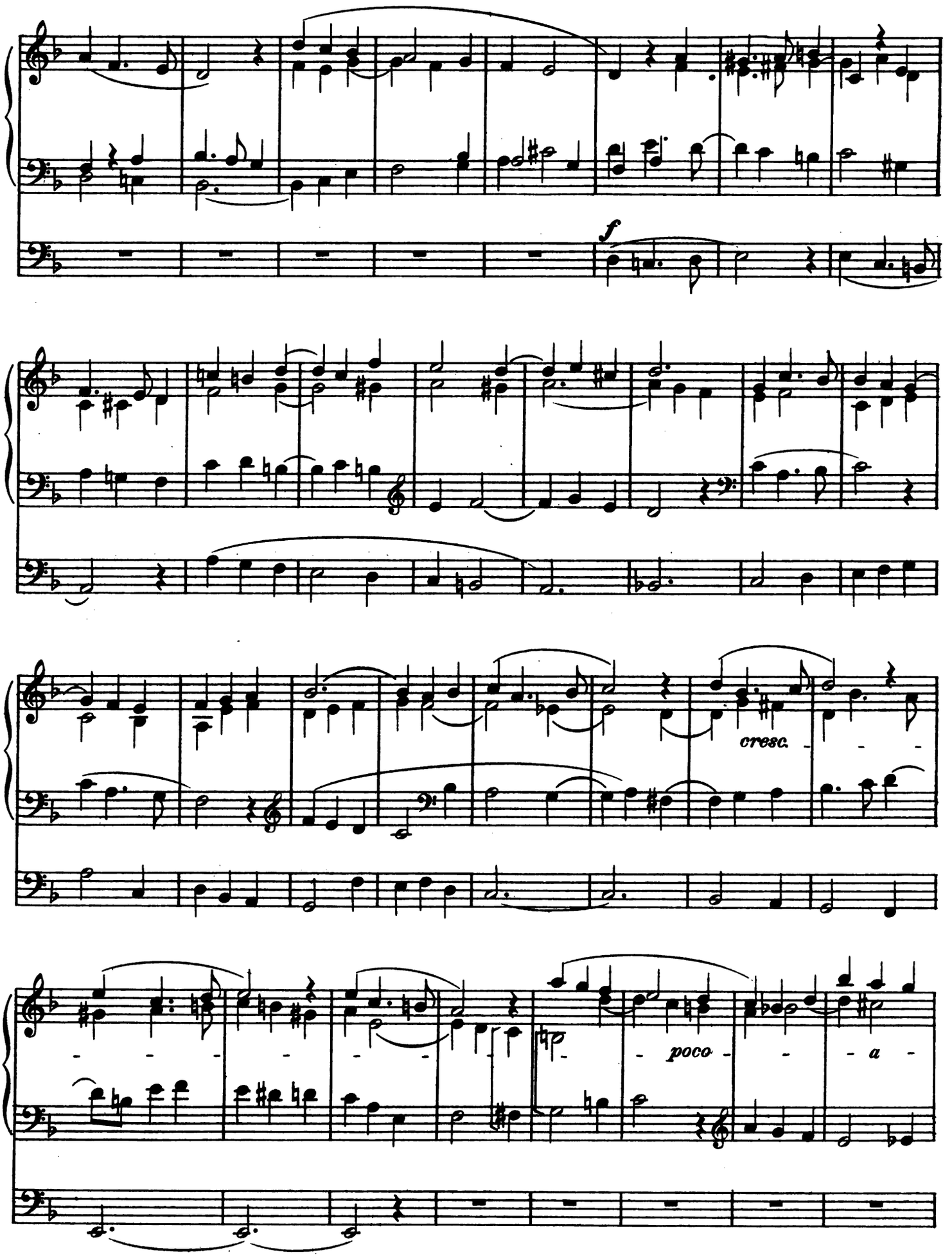


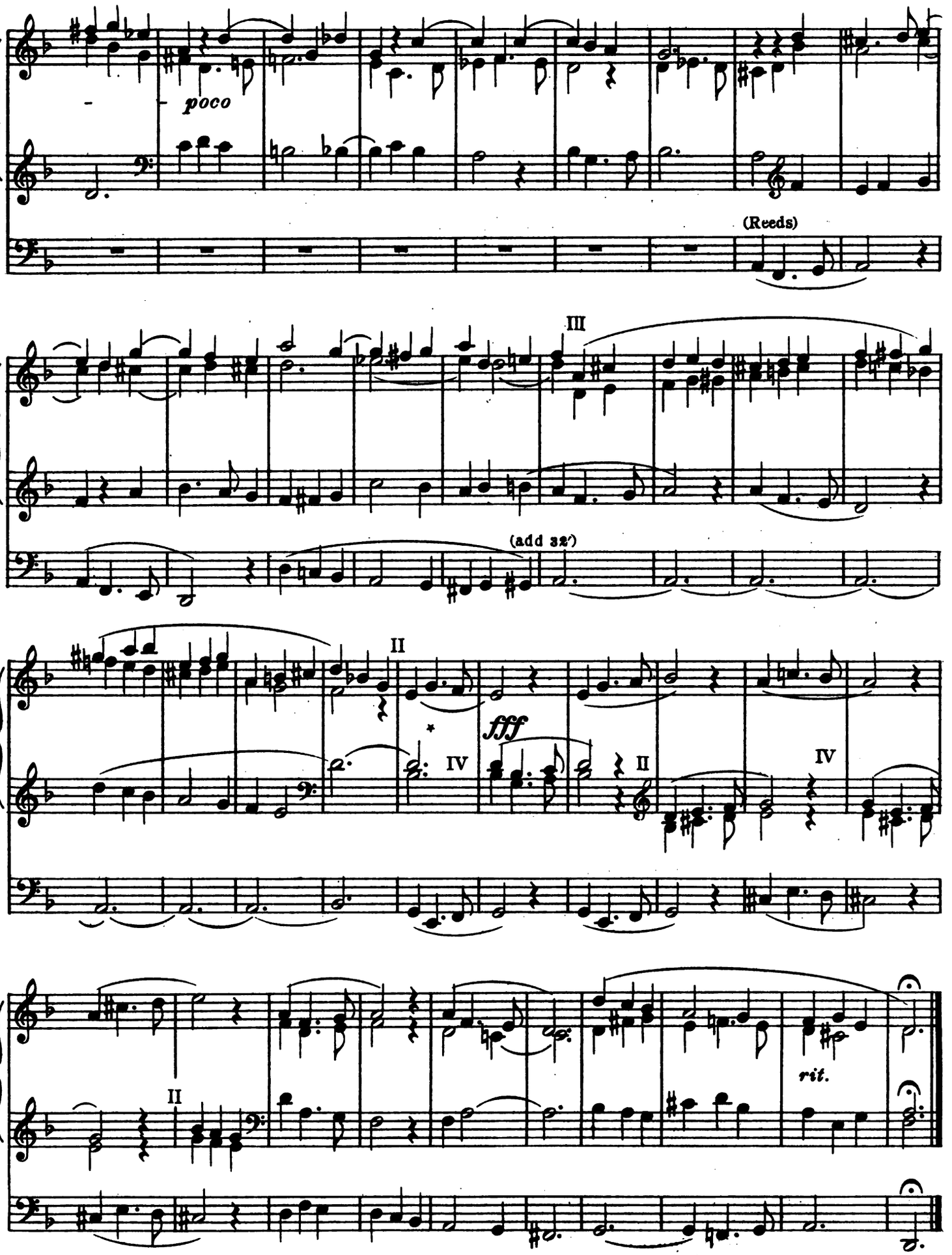
IV (Tuba 8′)
III (Full, without 16′ & Mixtures)
II (Diapasons 8′ & Flute 4′) - III
Pedal (Full, without Reeds) - II & III

Fuga

Sostenuto e legato (♩ = 108)




f
cresc.
poco
a

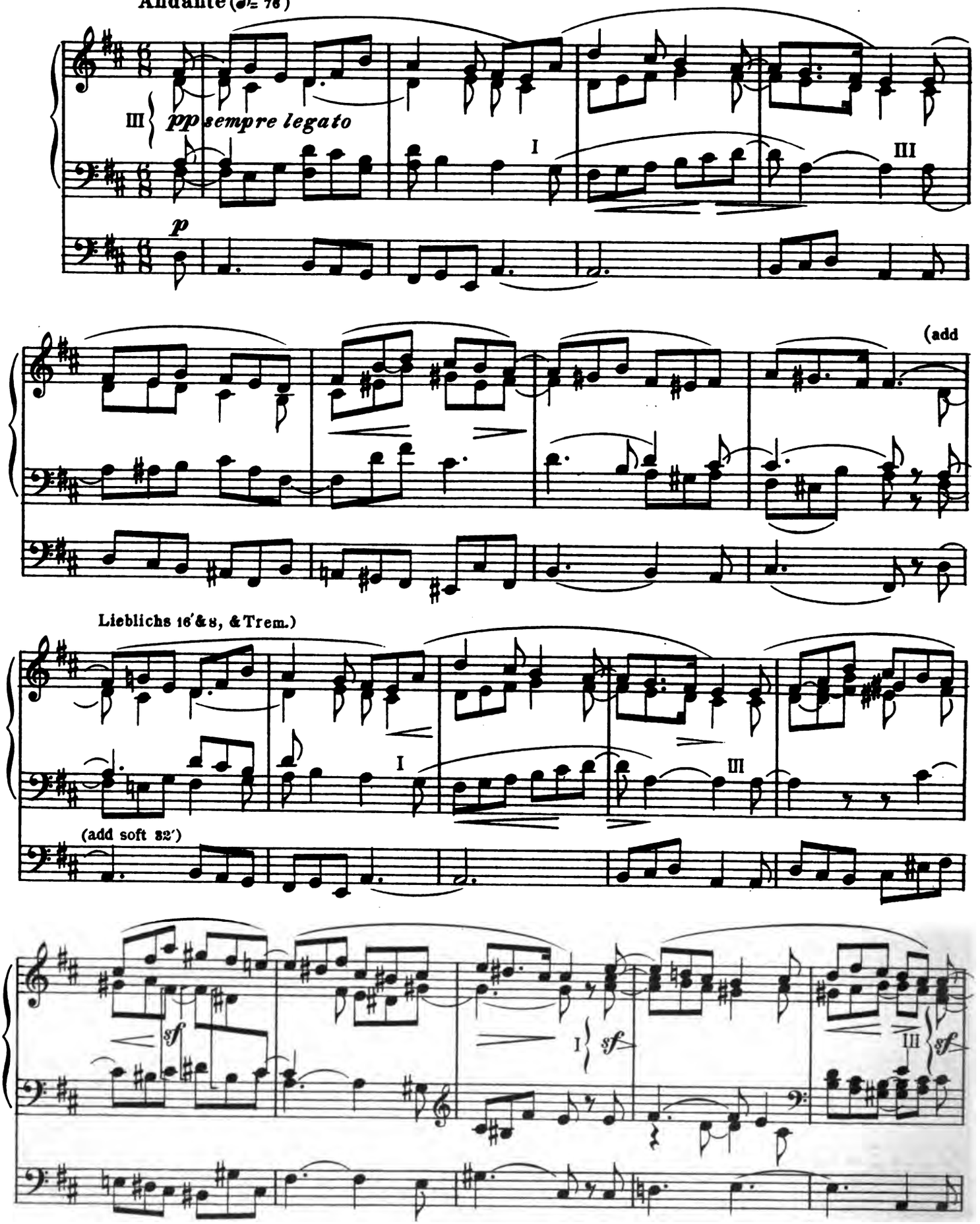


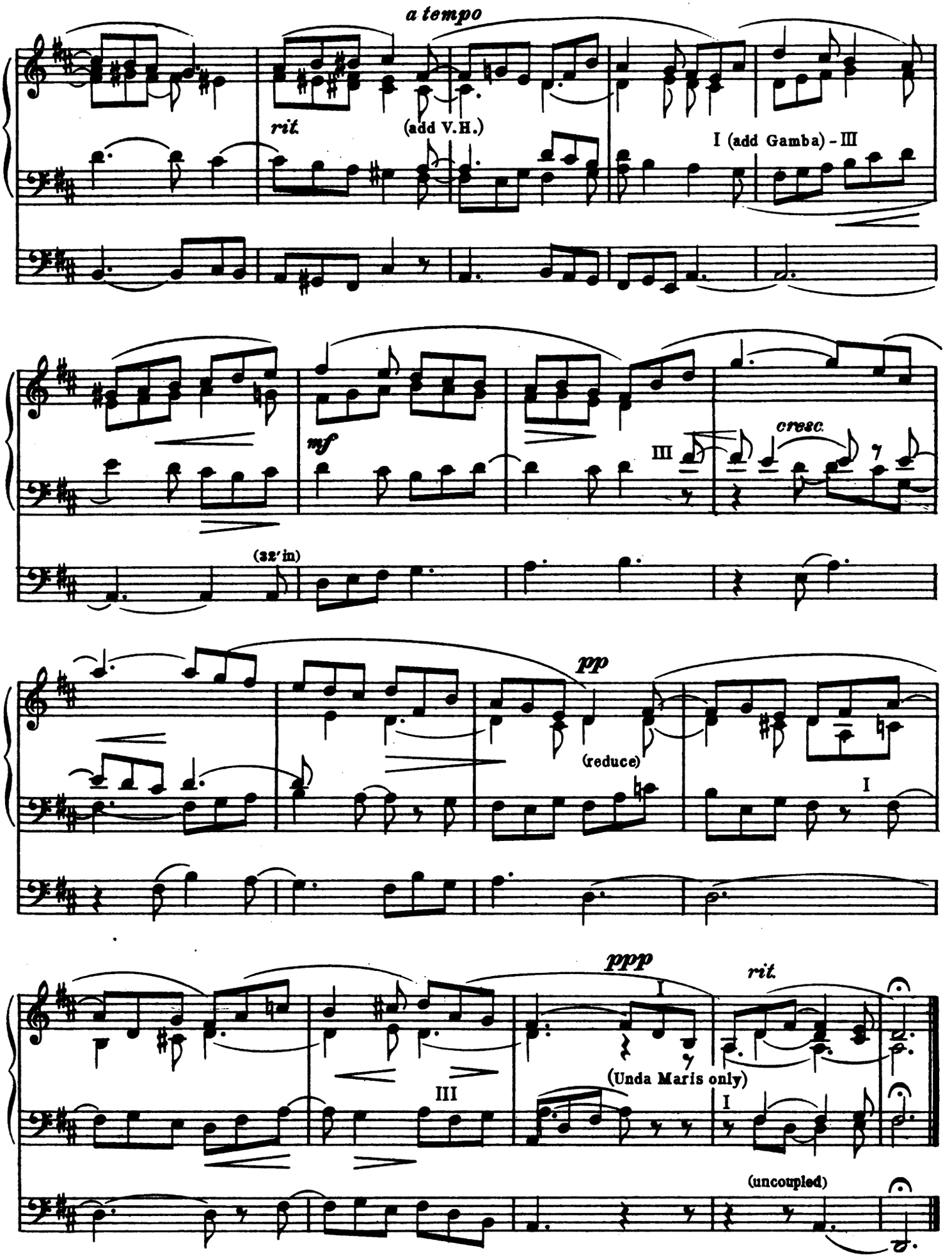
* If prefered, a gradual *diminuendo* may be made from here to the end

III (Céleste 8′)
I (Unda Maris 8′, Lieblich & Trem.)
Pedal (Soft 16′) - III

Finale

Andante (♪ = 76)




a tempo
rit.
(add V.H.)
I (add Gamba) - III
mf
III
cresc.
(32' in)
pp
(reduce)
I
ppp
rit.
I
(Unda Maris only)
III
I
(uncoupled)

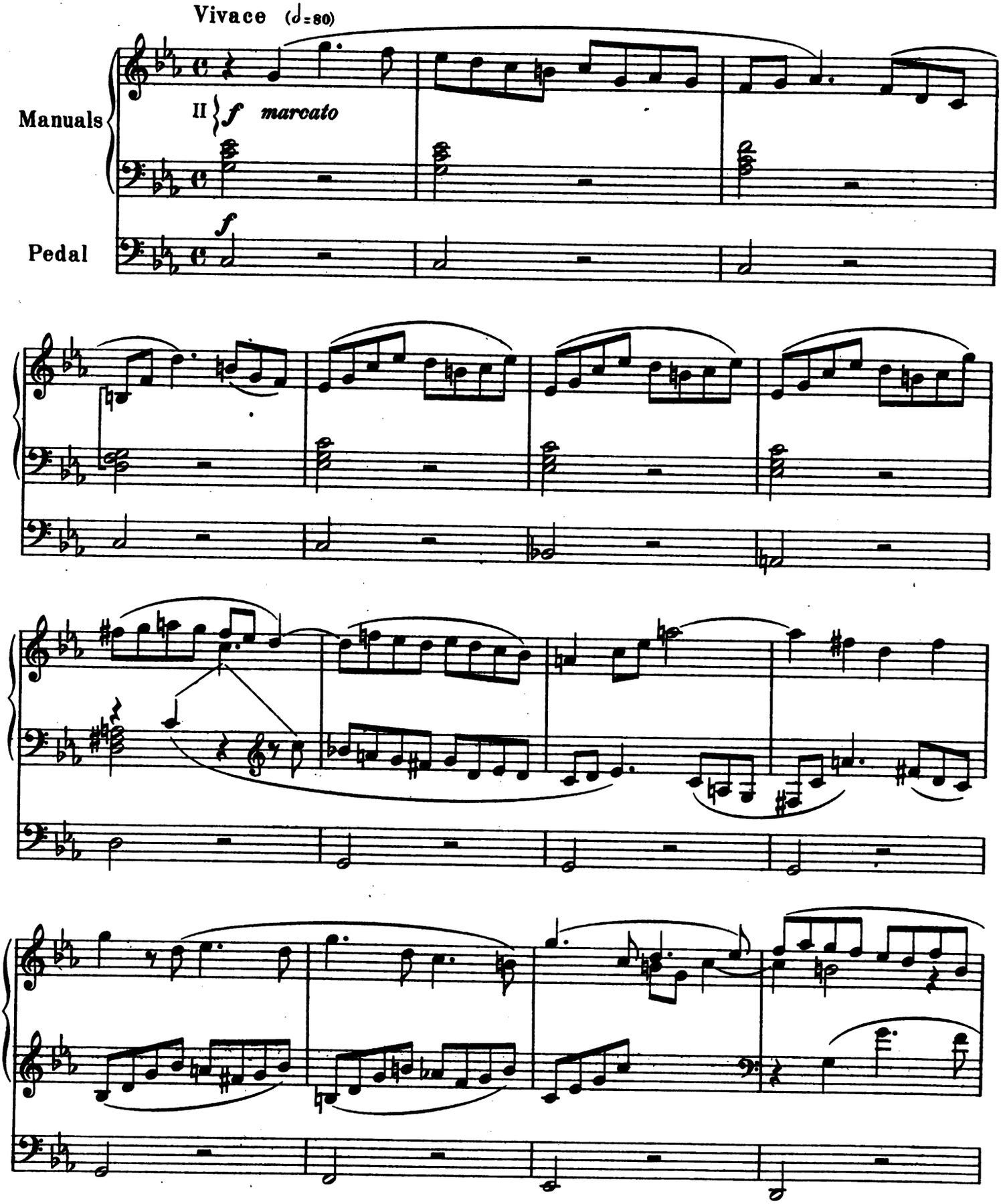
Prelude and Fugue

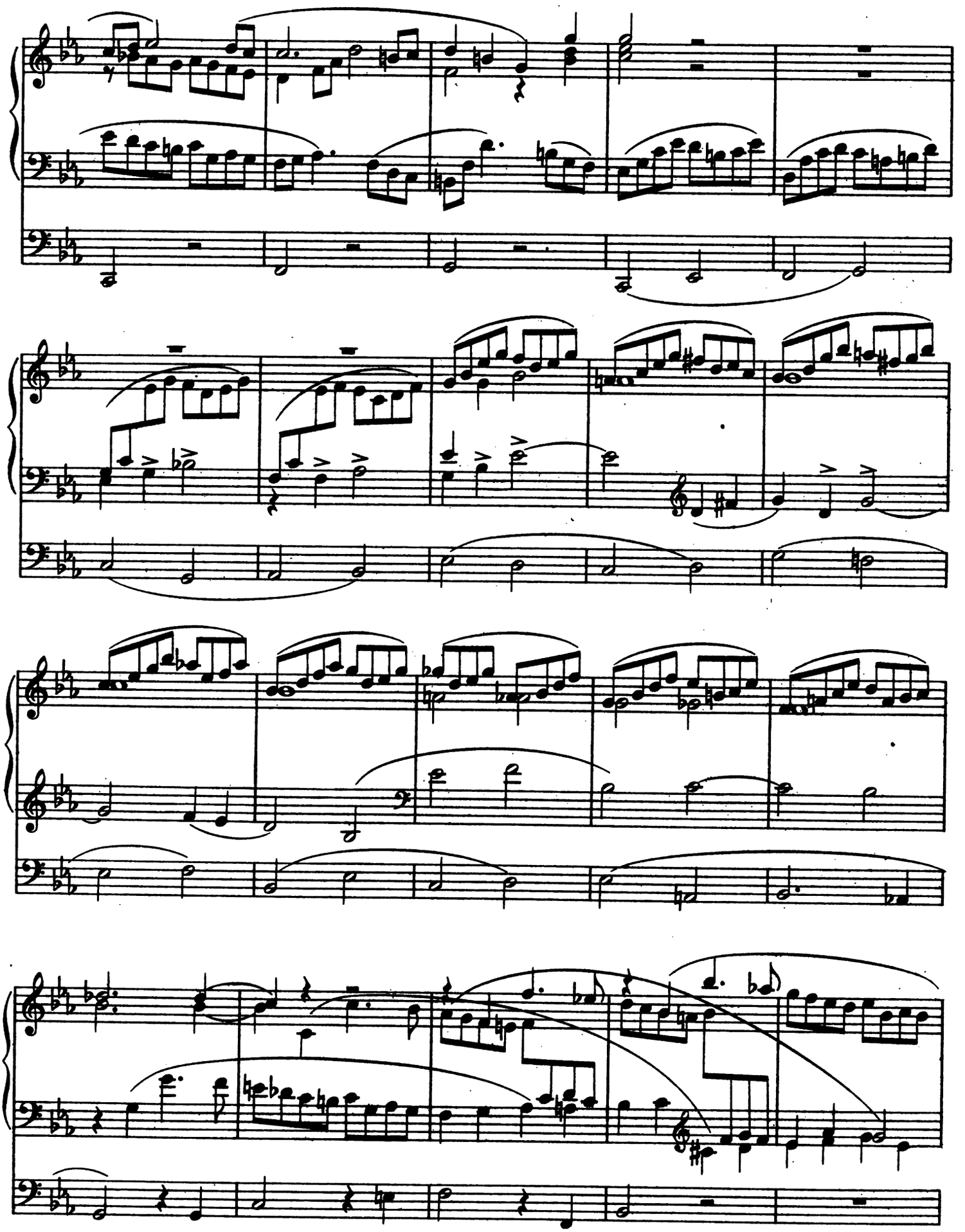
No. 1

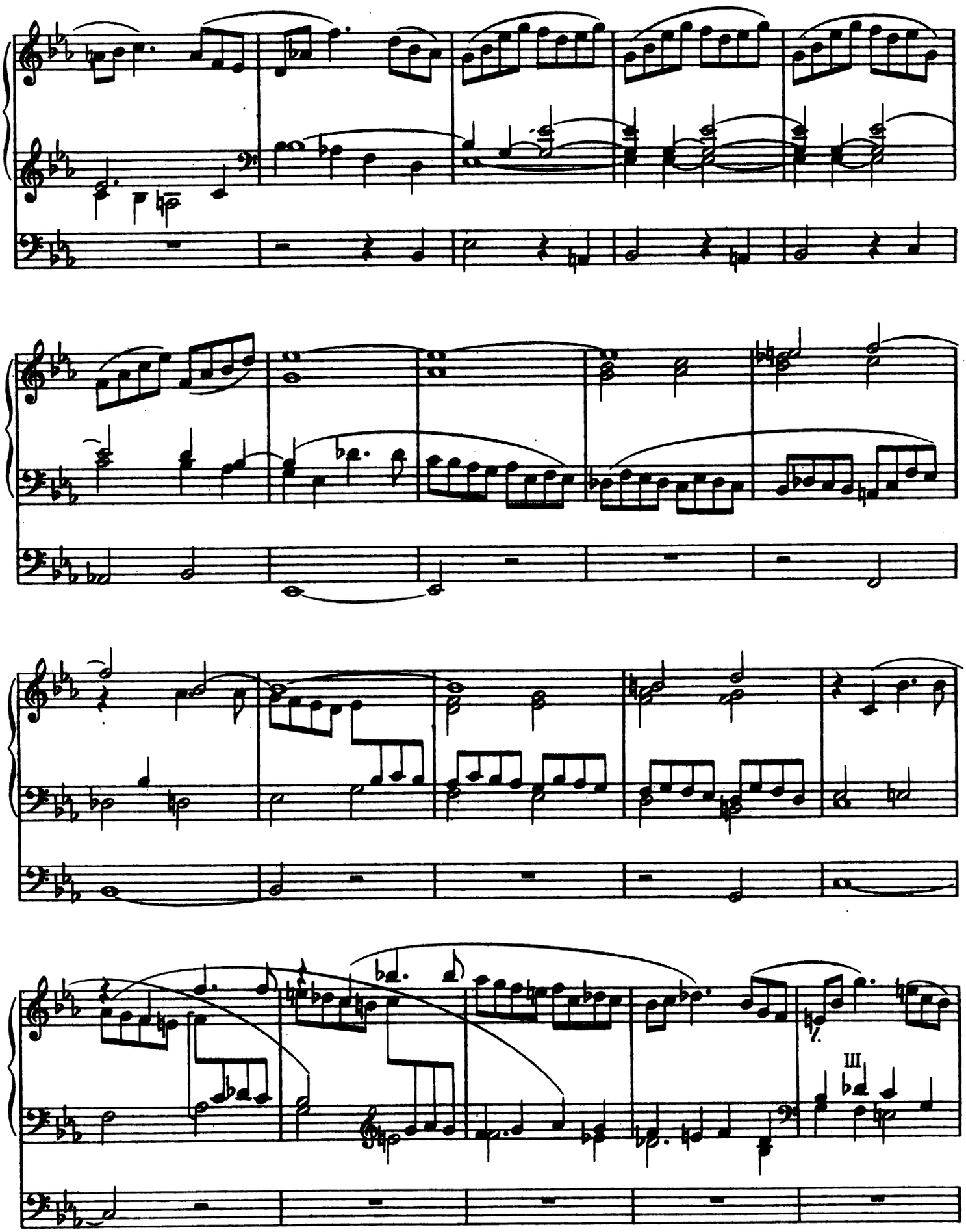
C Minor

IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full)
II (Diapasons 8′ & Flute 4′) - III
Pedal (Full, without Reeds) - II & III

Vivace (♩ = 80)



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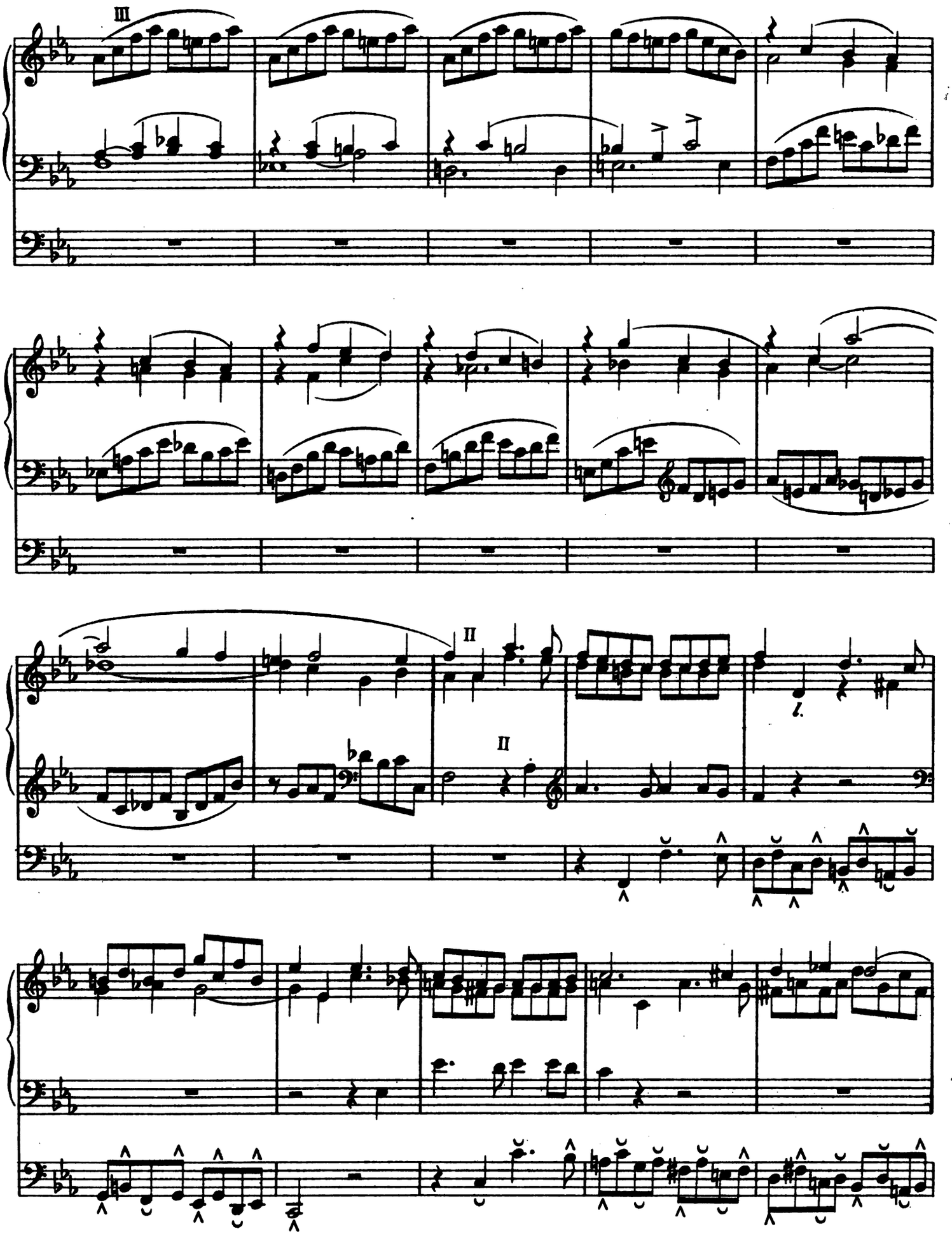
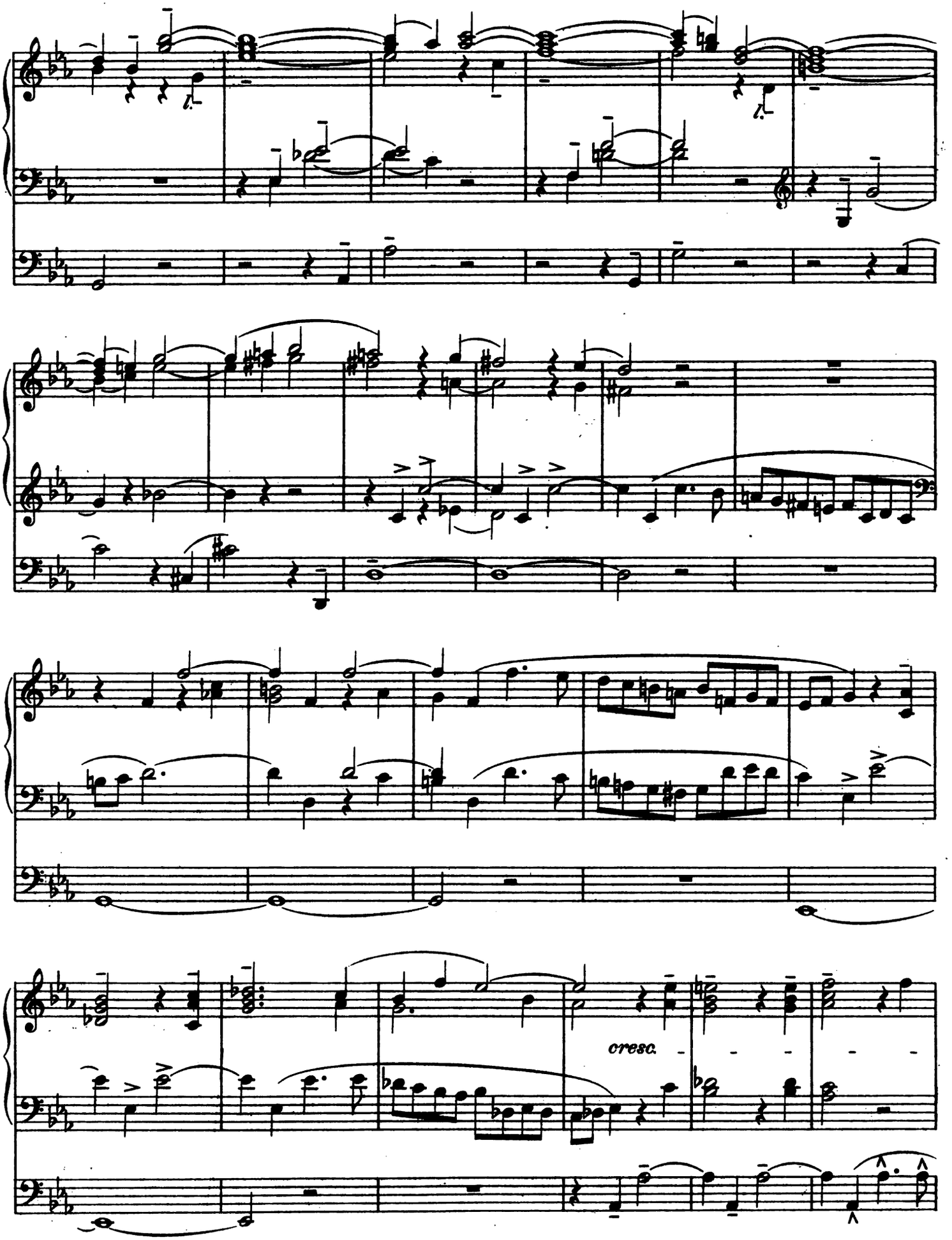
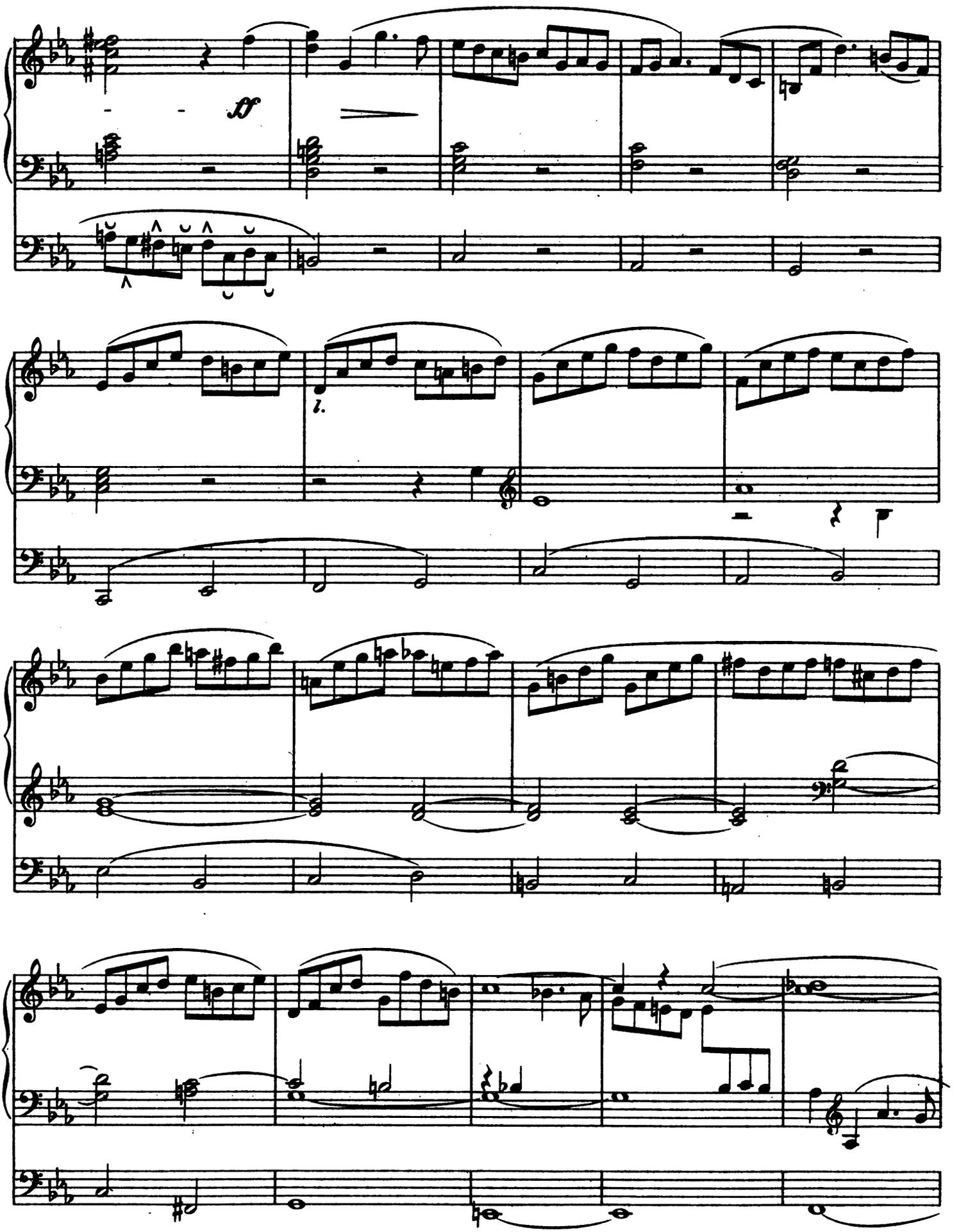
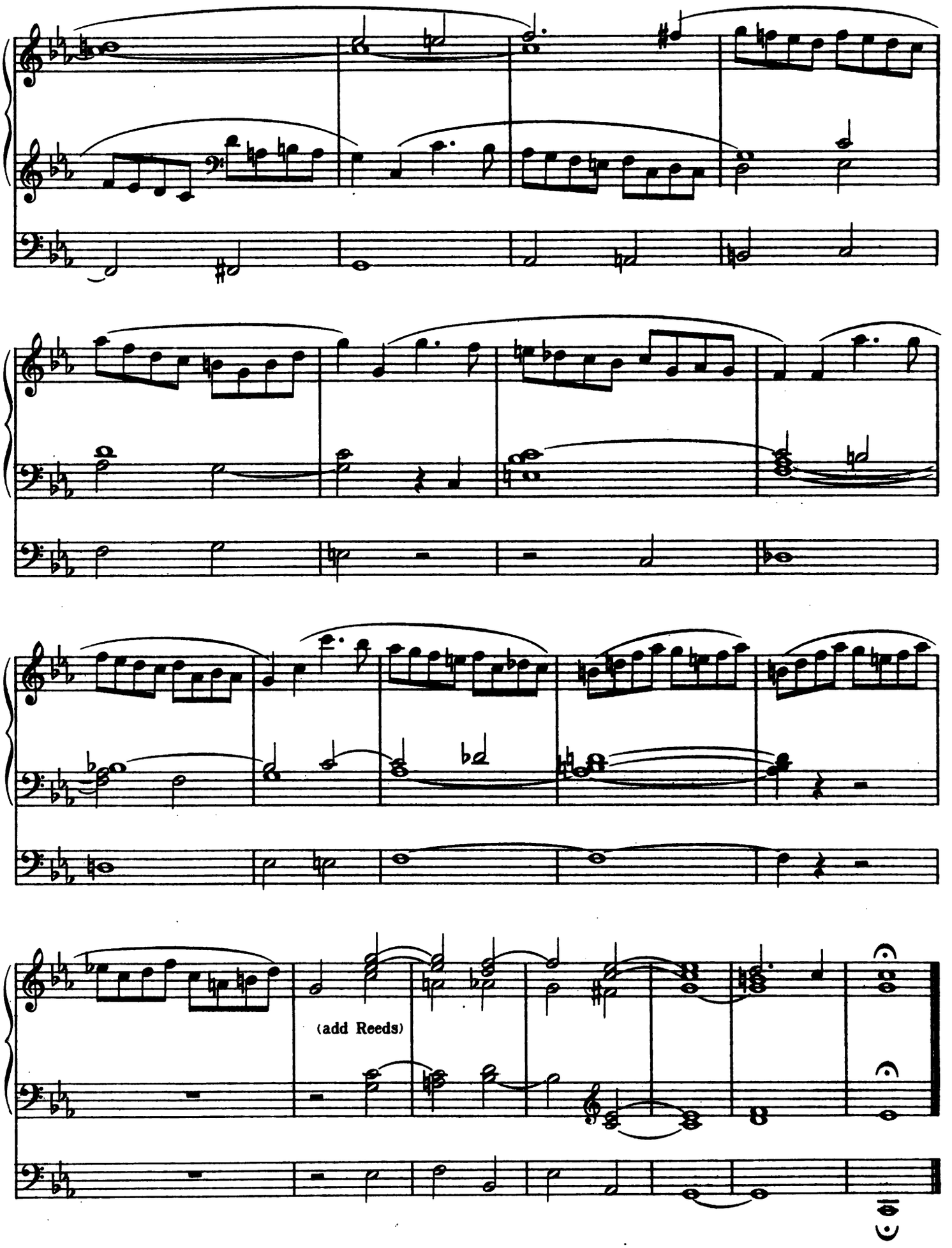
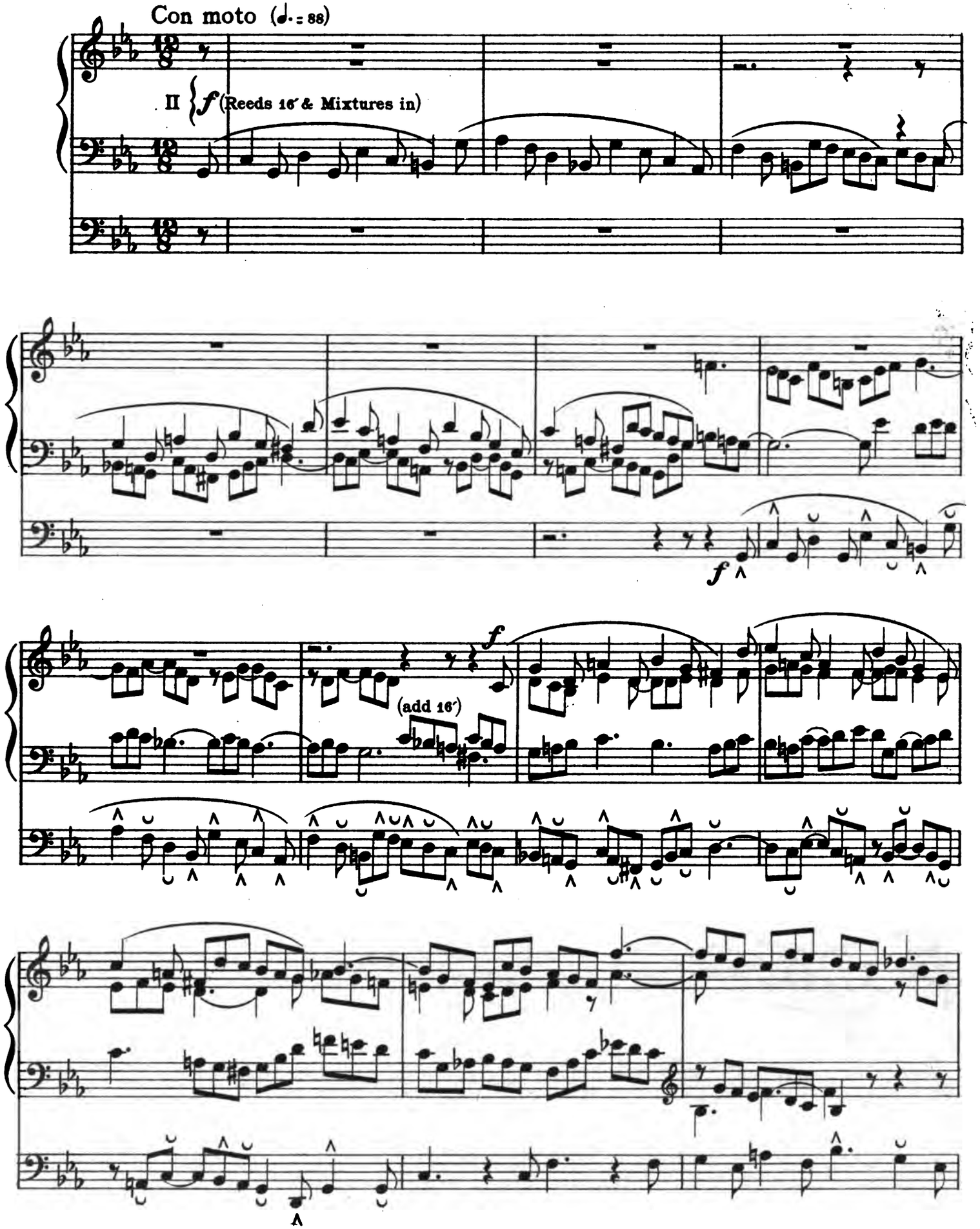

III
II
II
l.

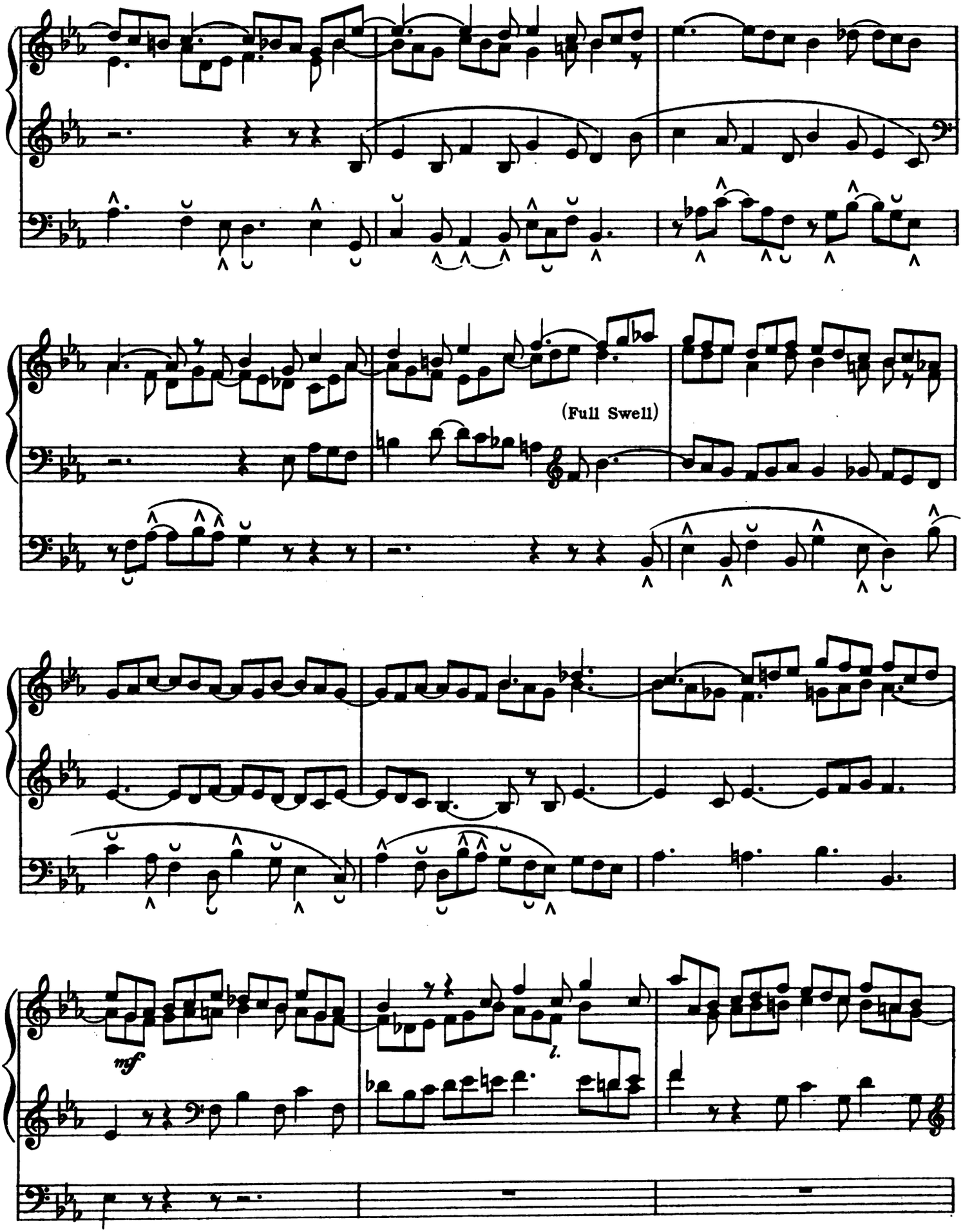

cresc.


ff
1.


(add Reeds)

Fuga

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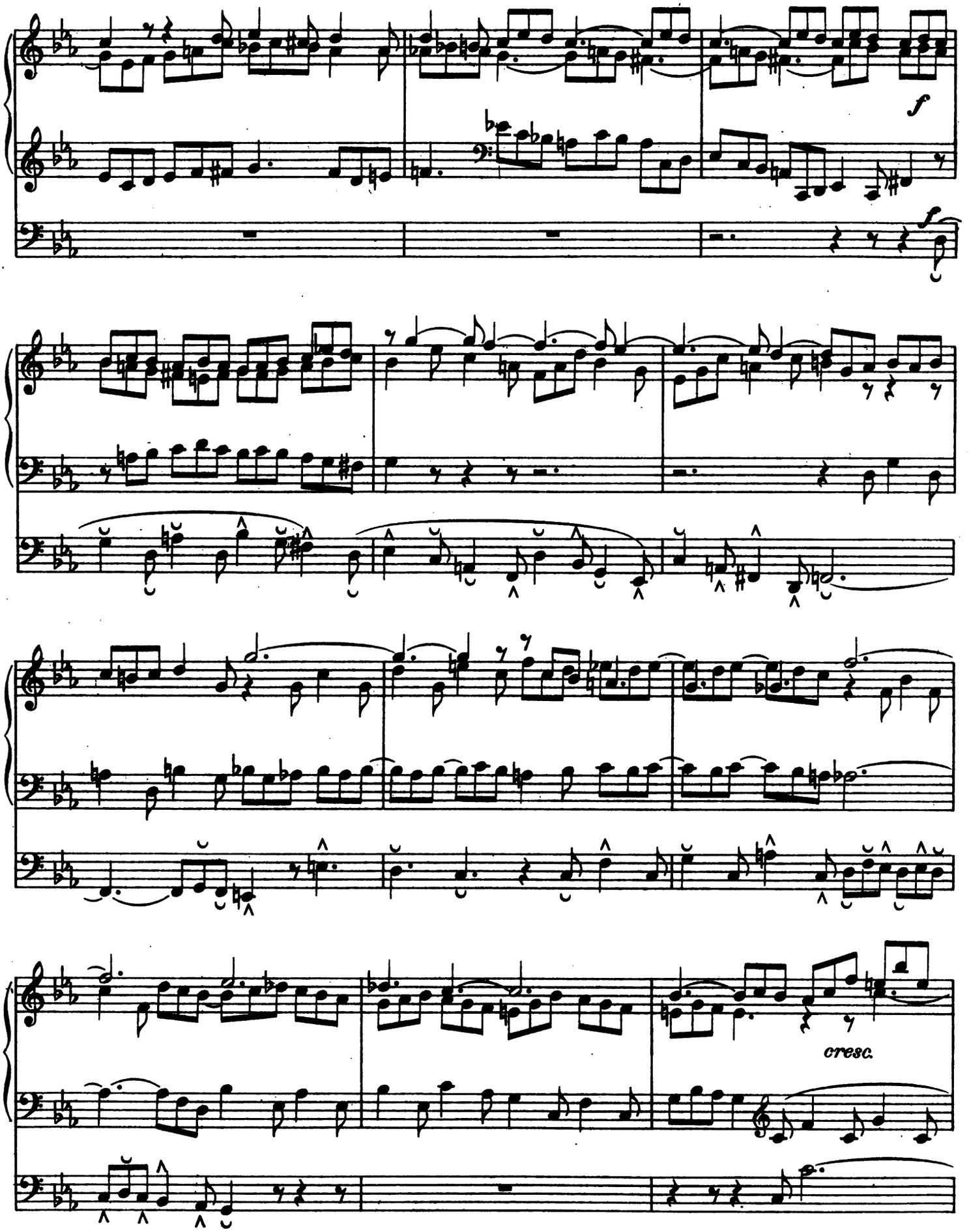
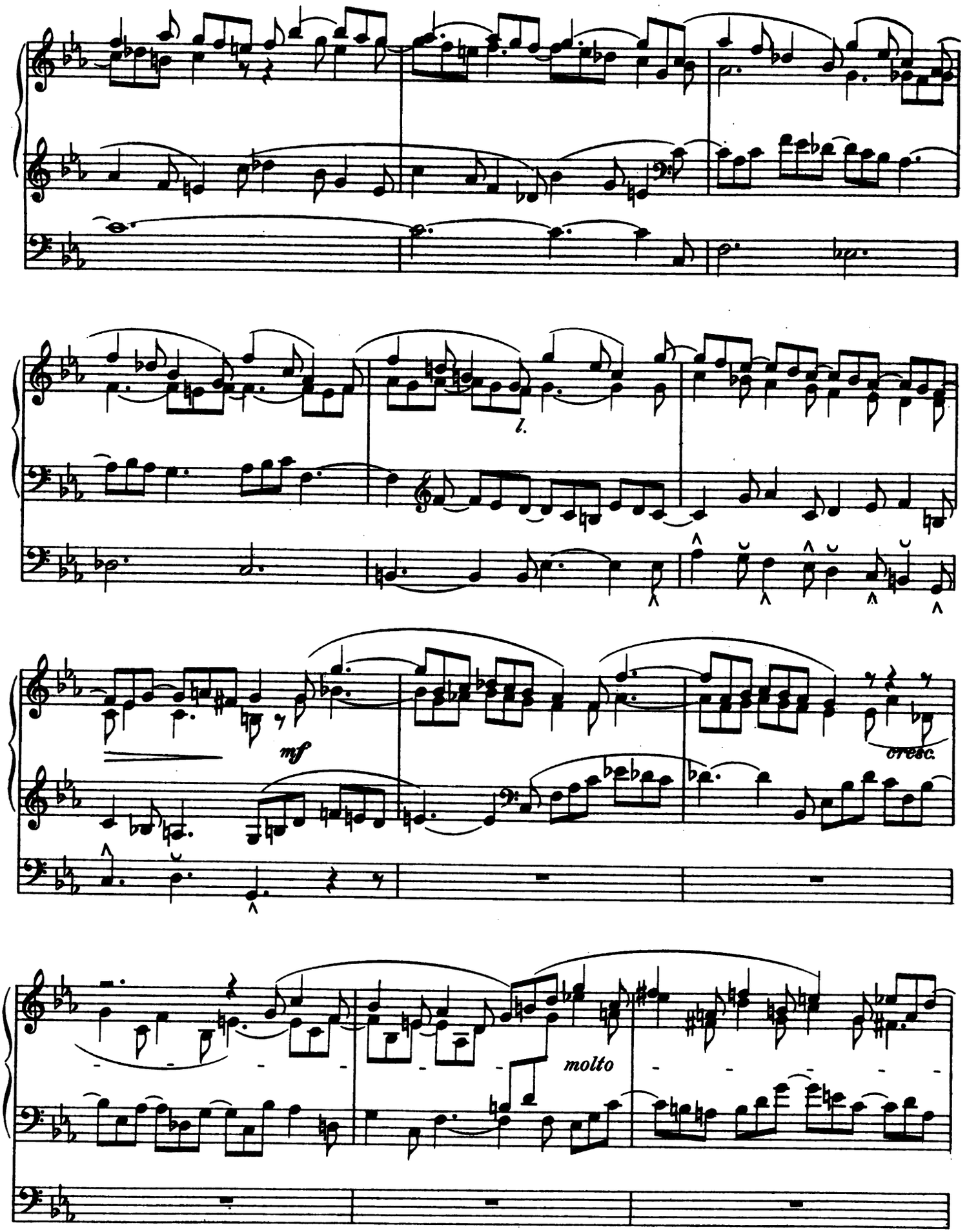

f
f
cresc.


l.
mf
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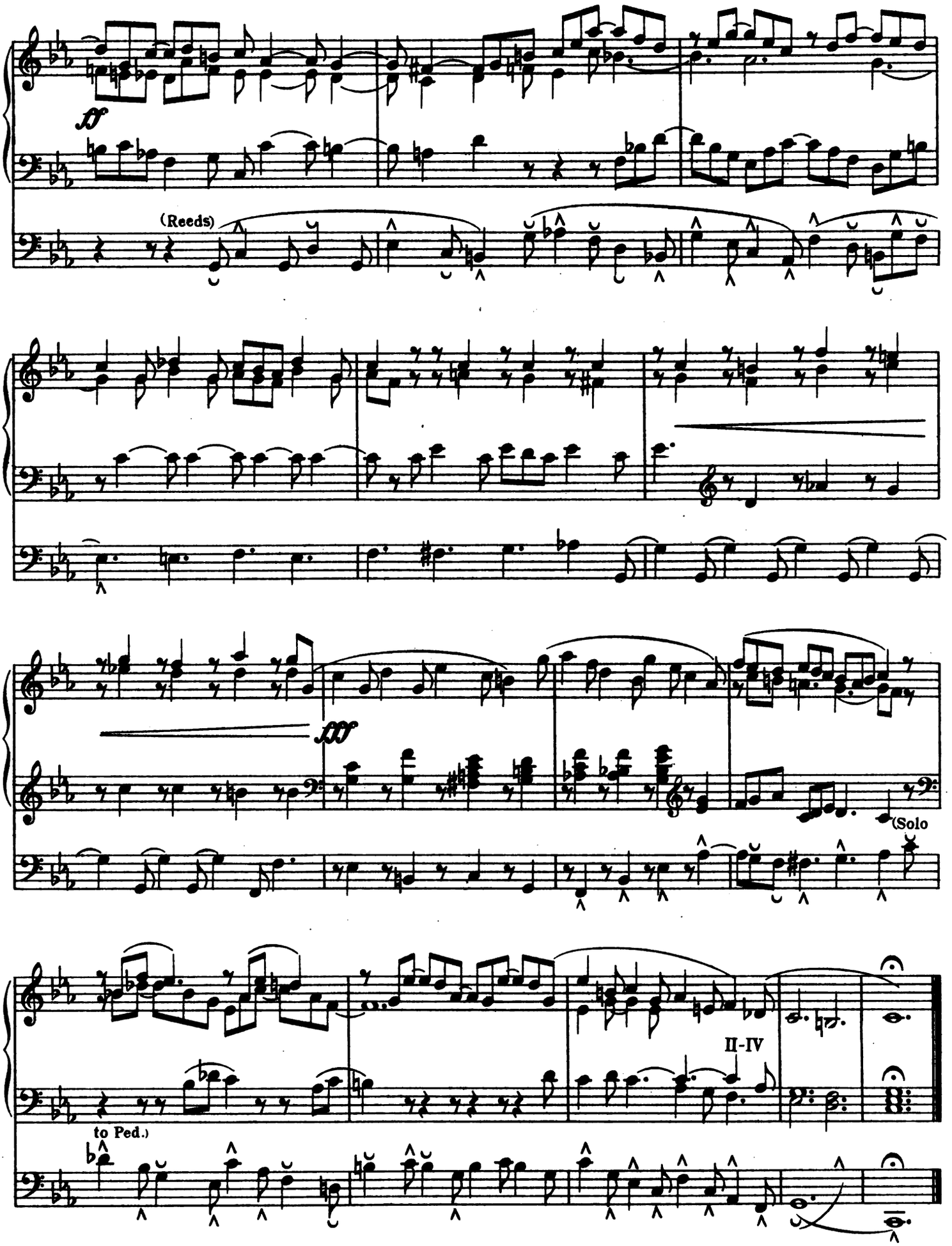
molto


(Reeds)
(Solo
II-IV
to Ped.)

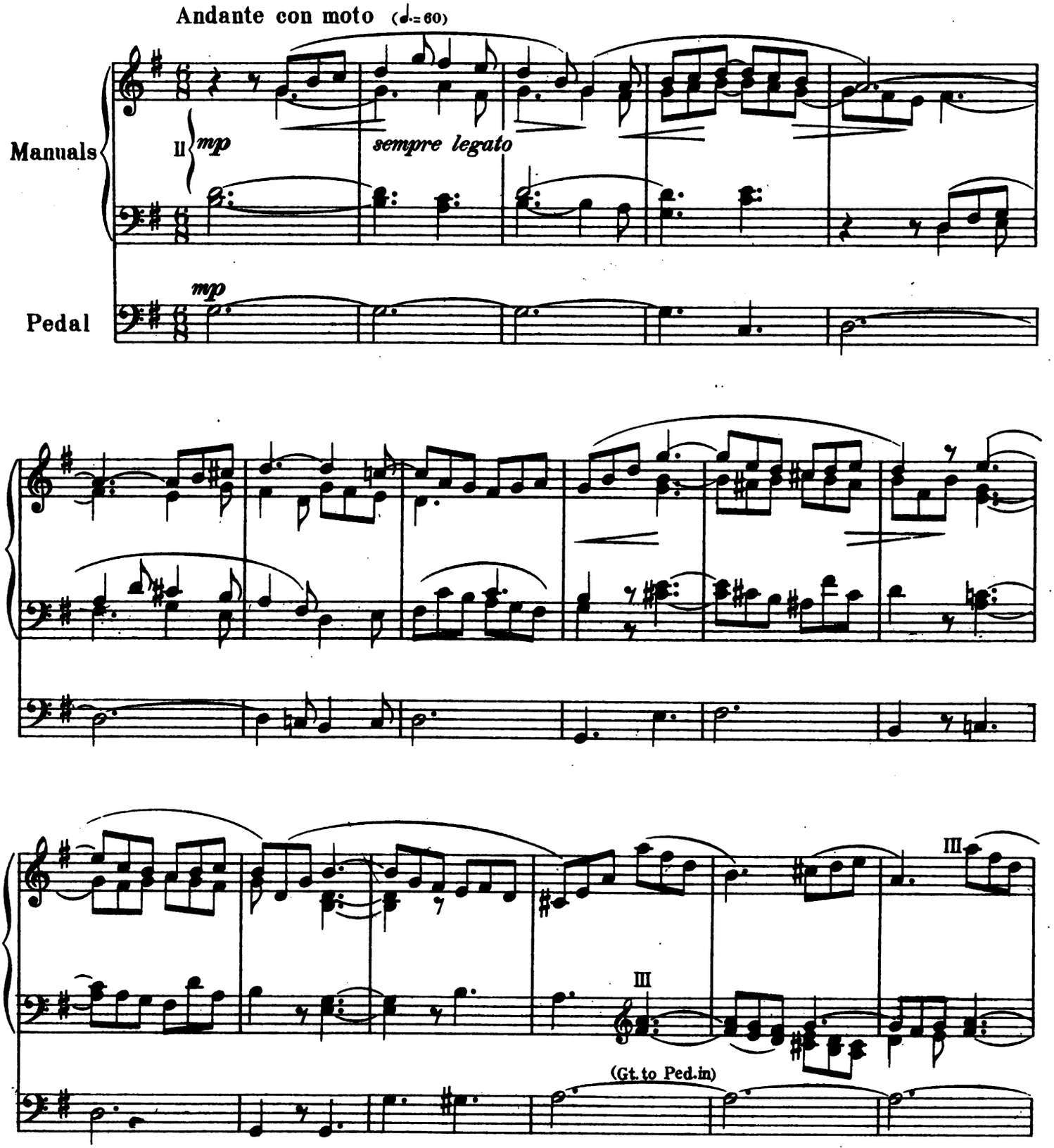
Prelude and Fugue

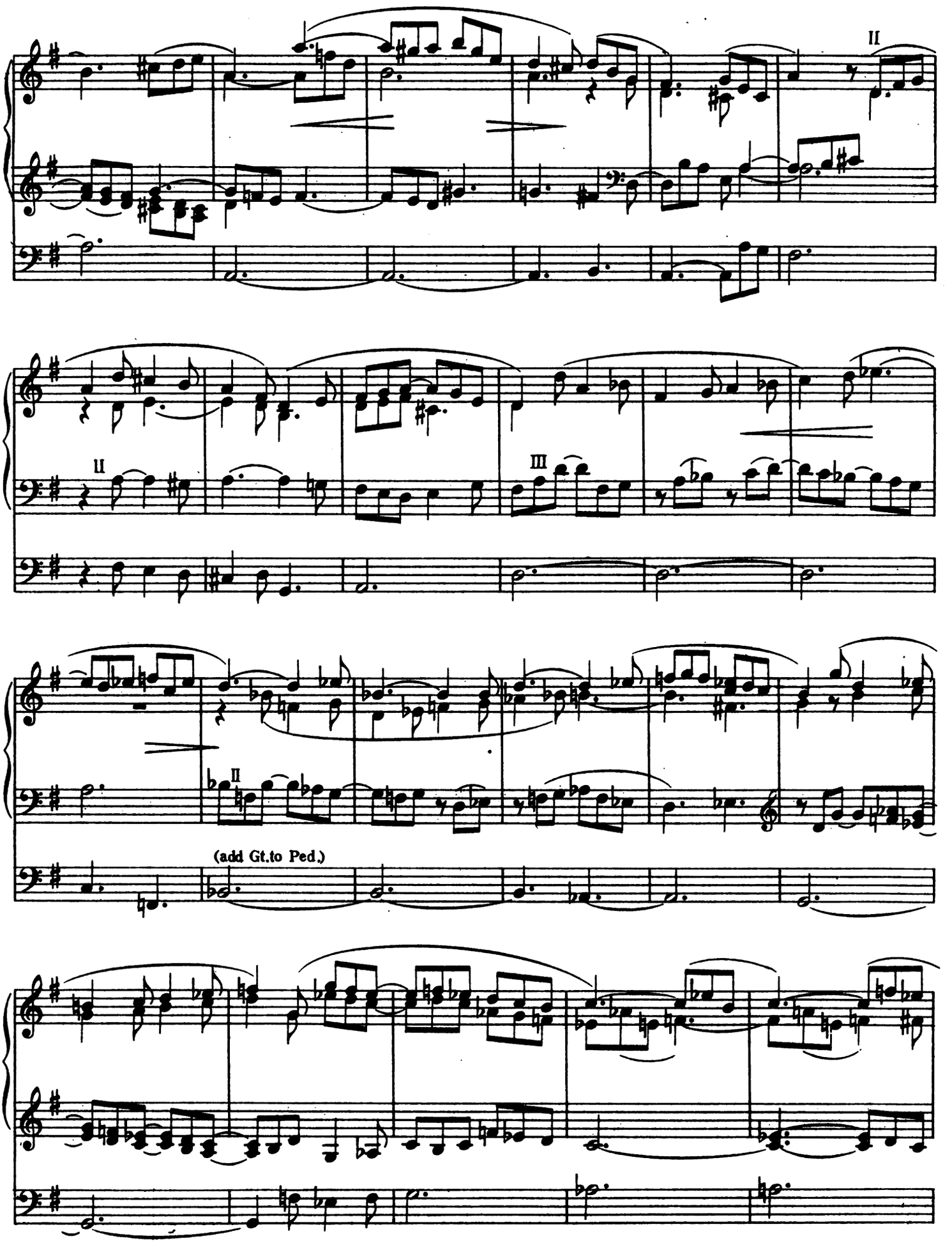
IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Soft 8′ & 4′)
II (Wald-Flöte 8′) - III
Pedal (Soft 16′ & 8′) - II & III

No. 2

G Major

Andante con moto (♩. = 60)

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II
III
II
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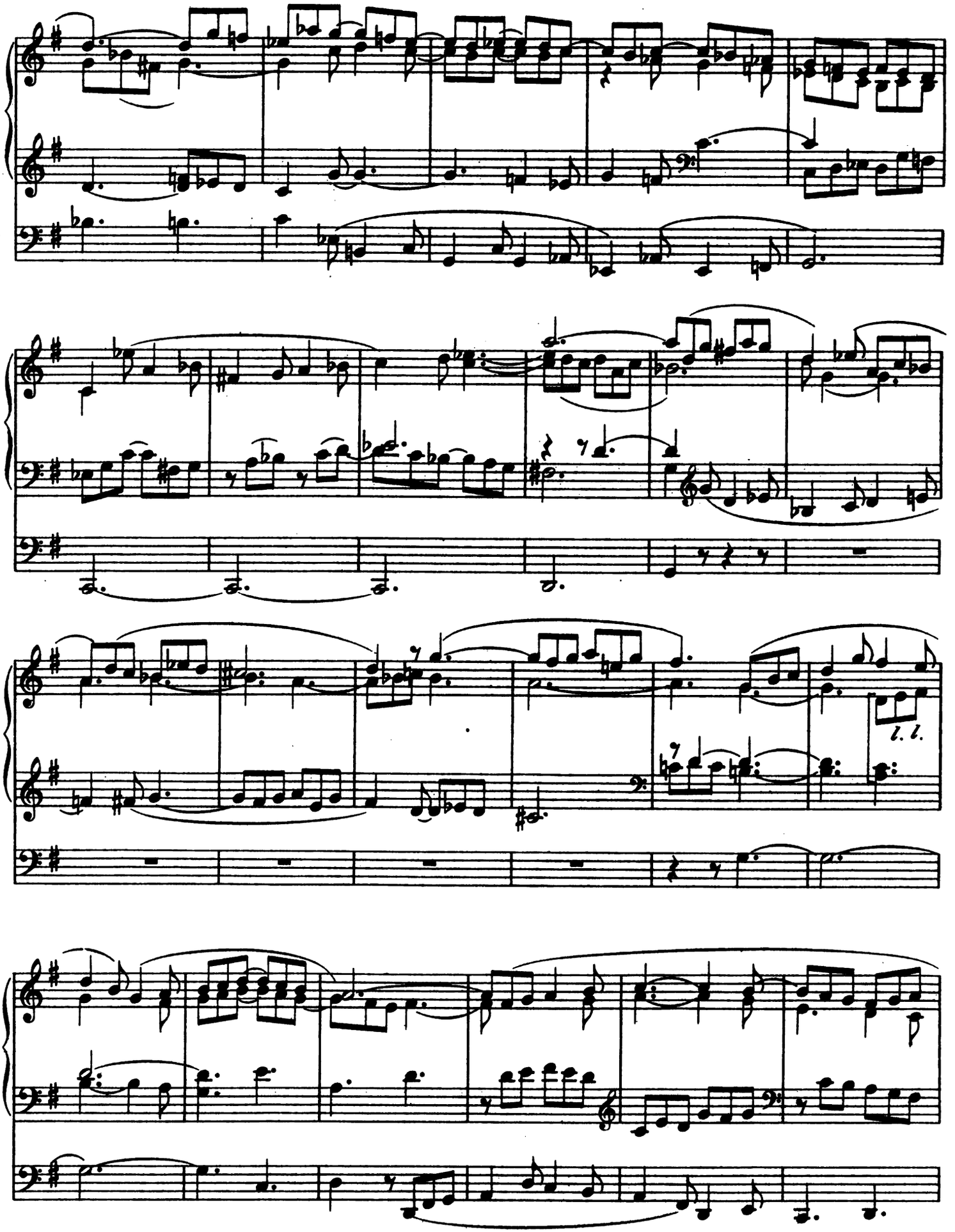
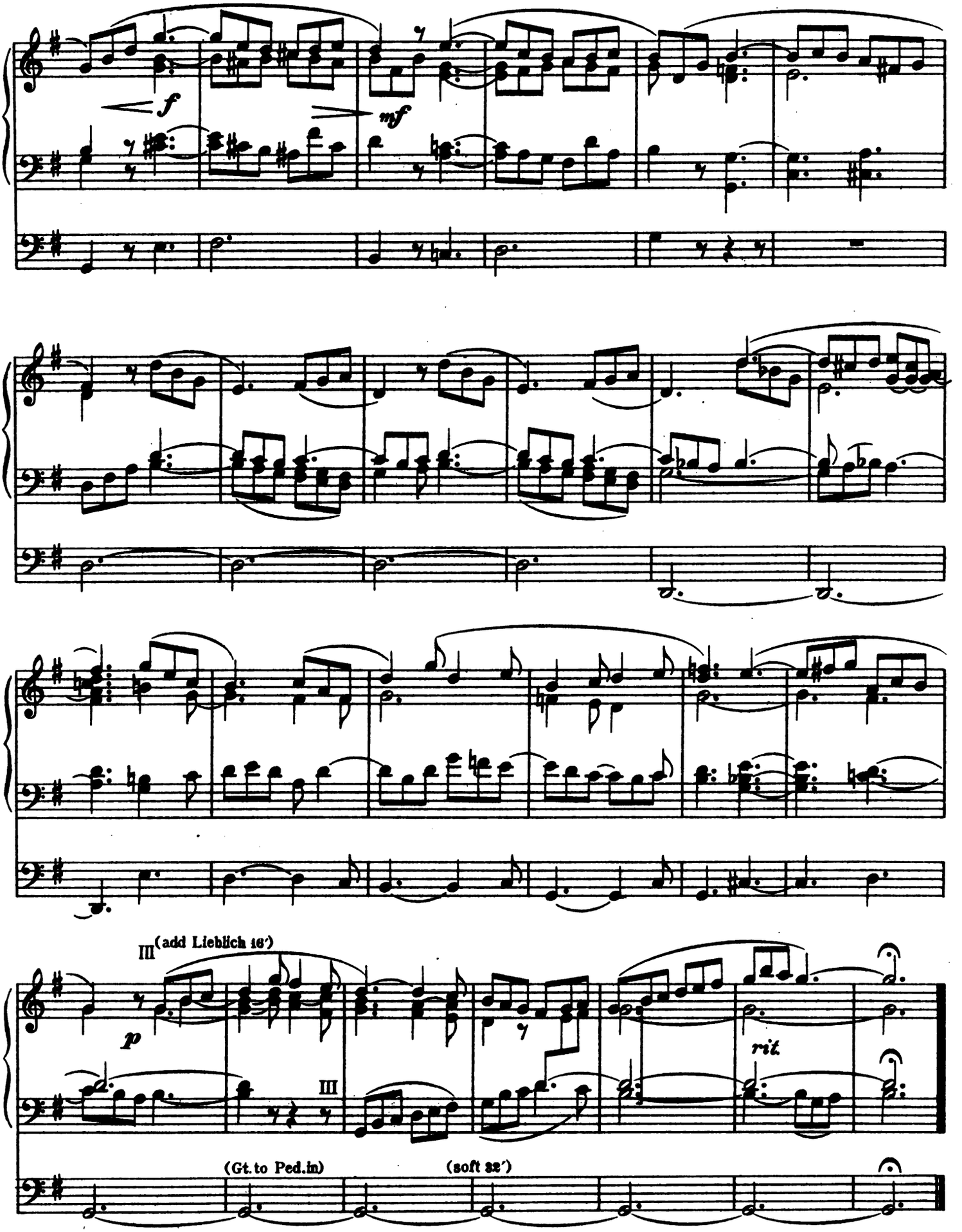
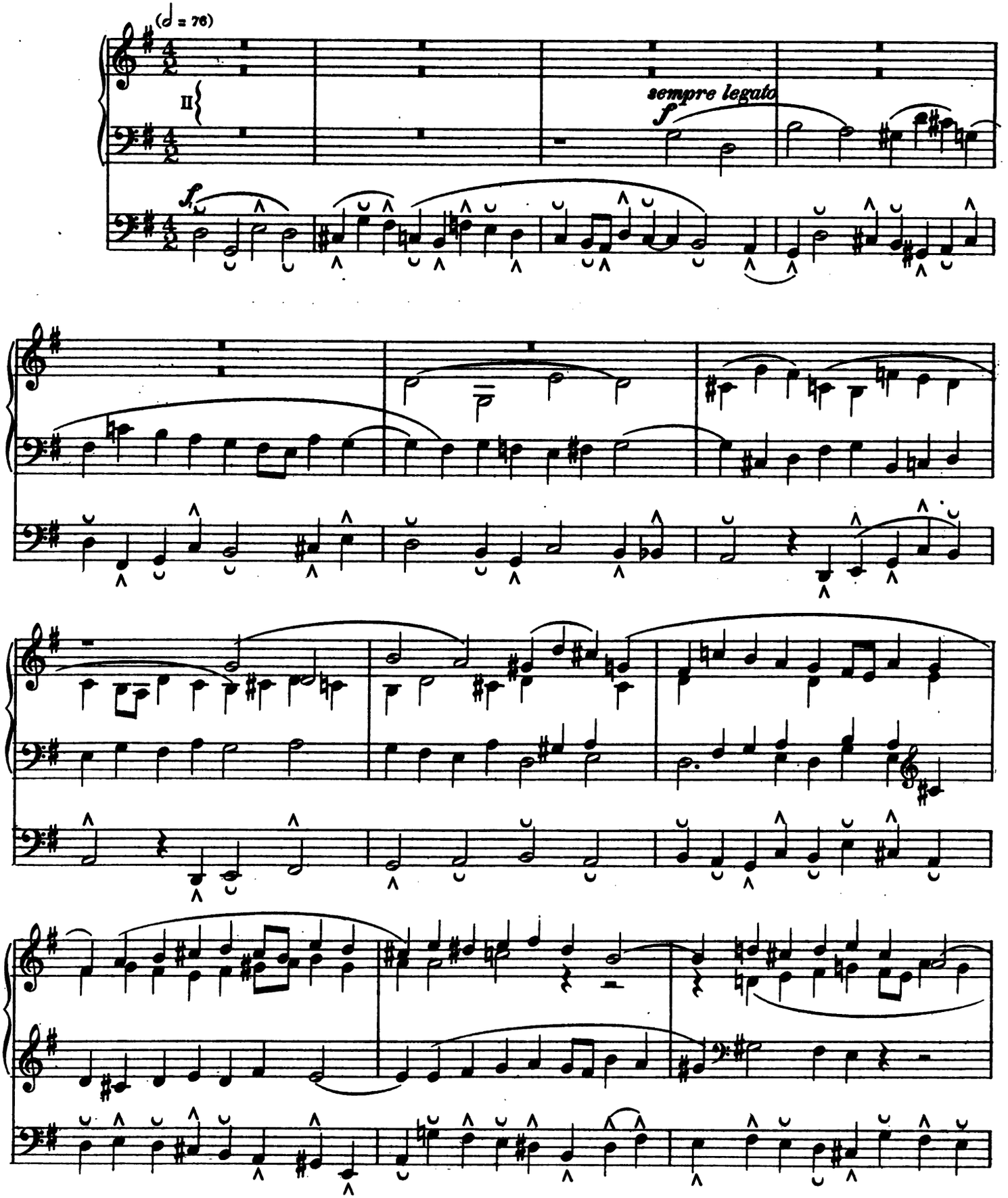
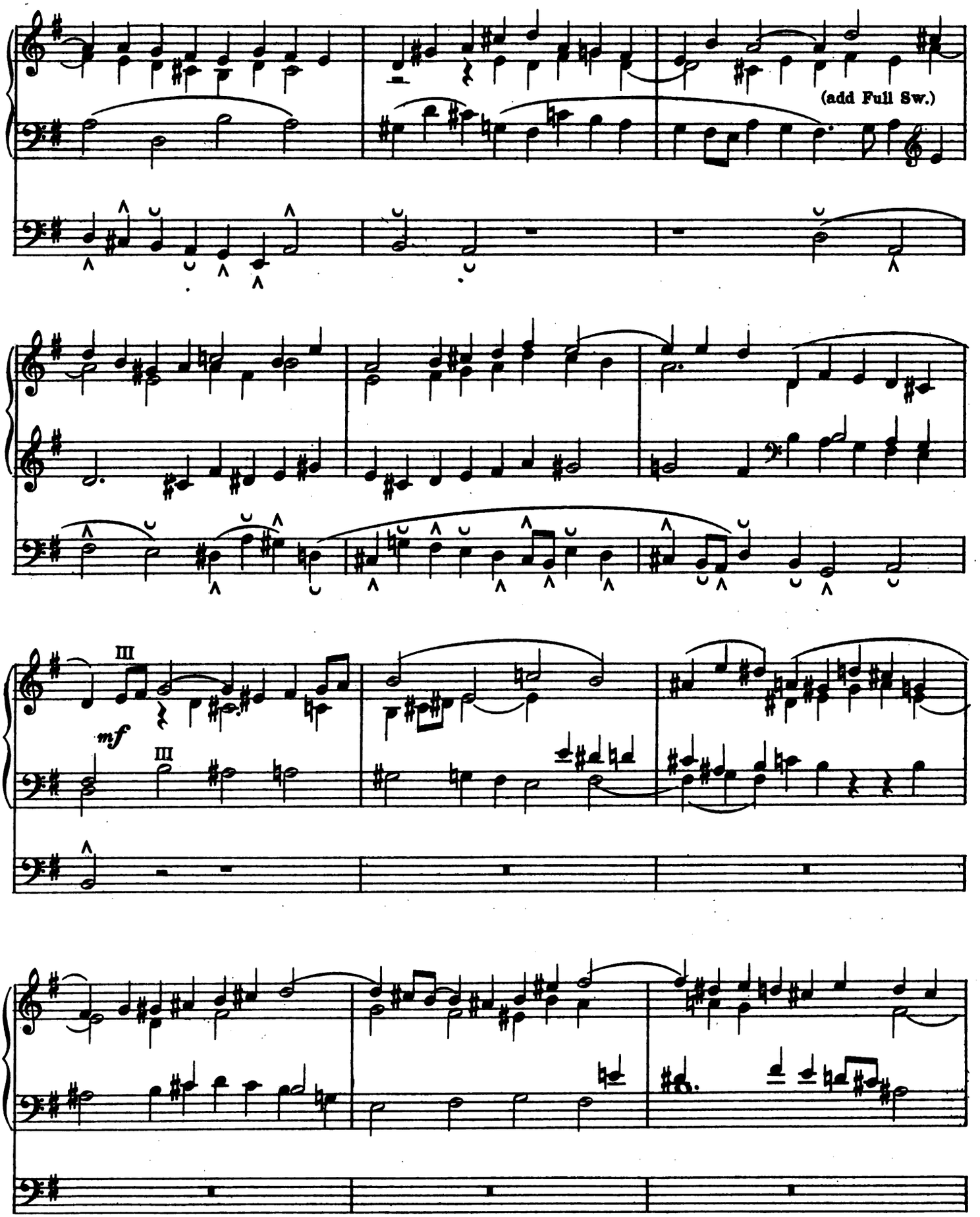


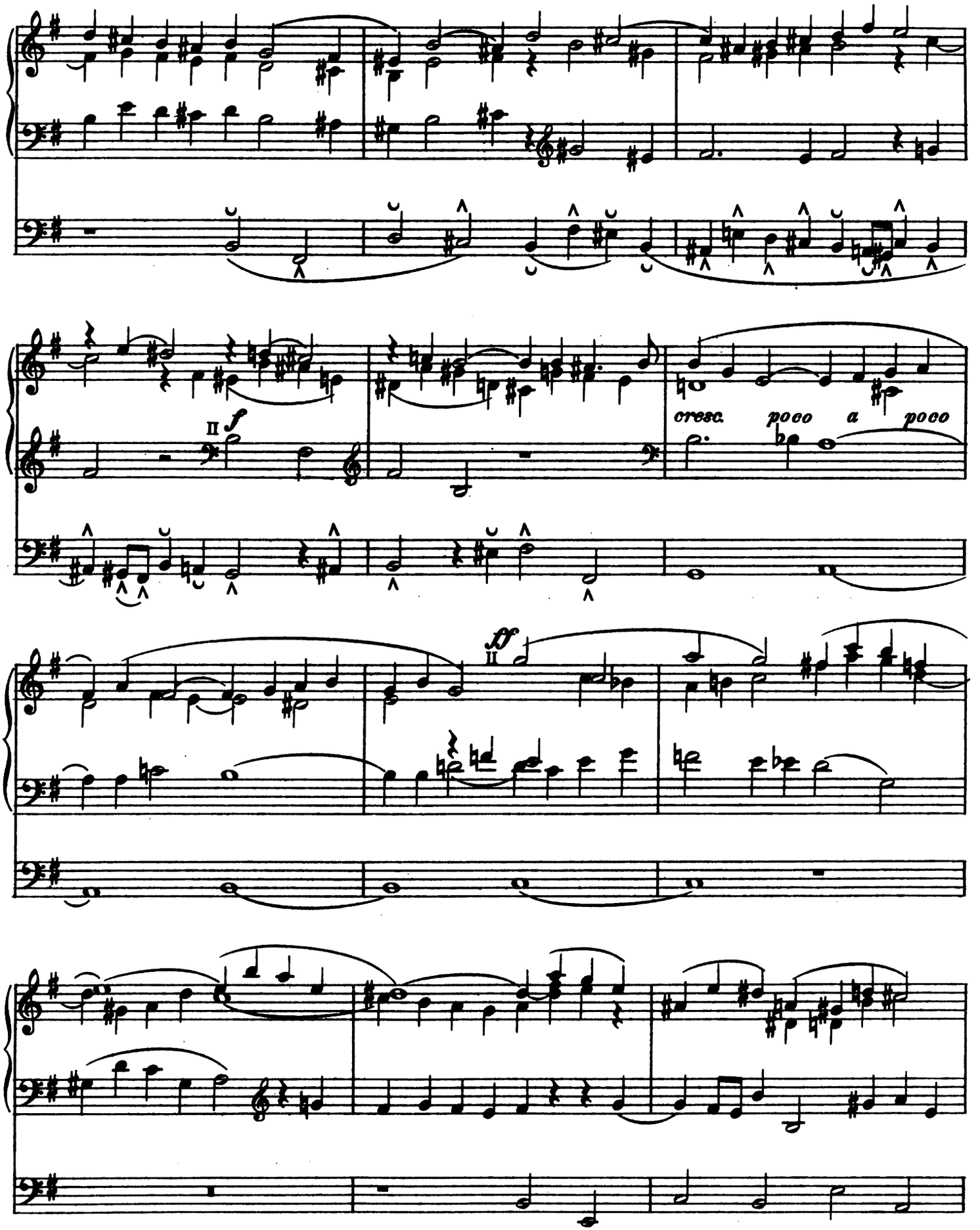

f
mf
III (add Lieblich 16′)
p
III
rit.
(Gt. to Ped. in)
(soft 32′)

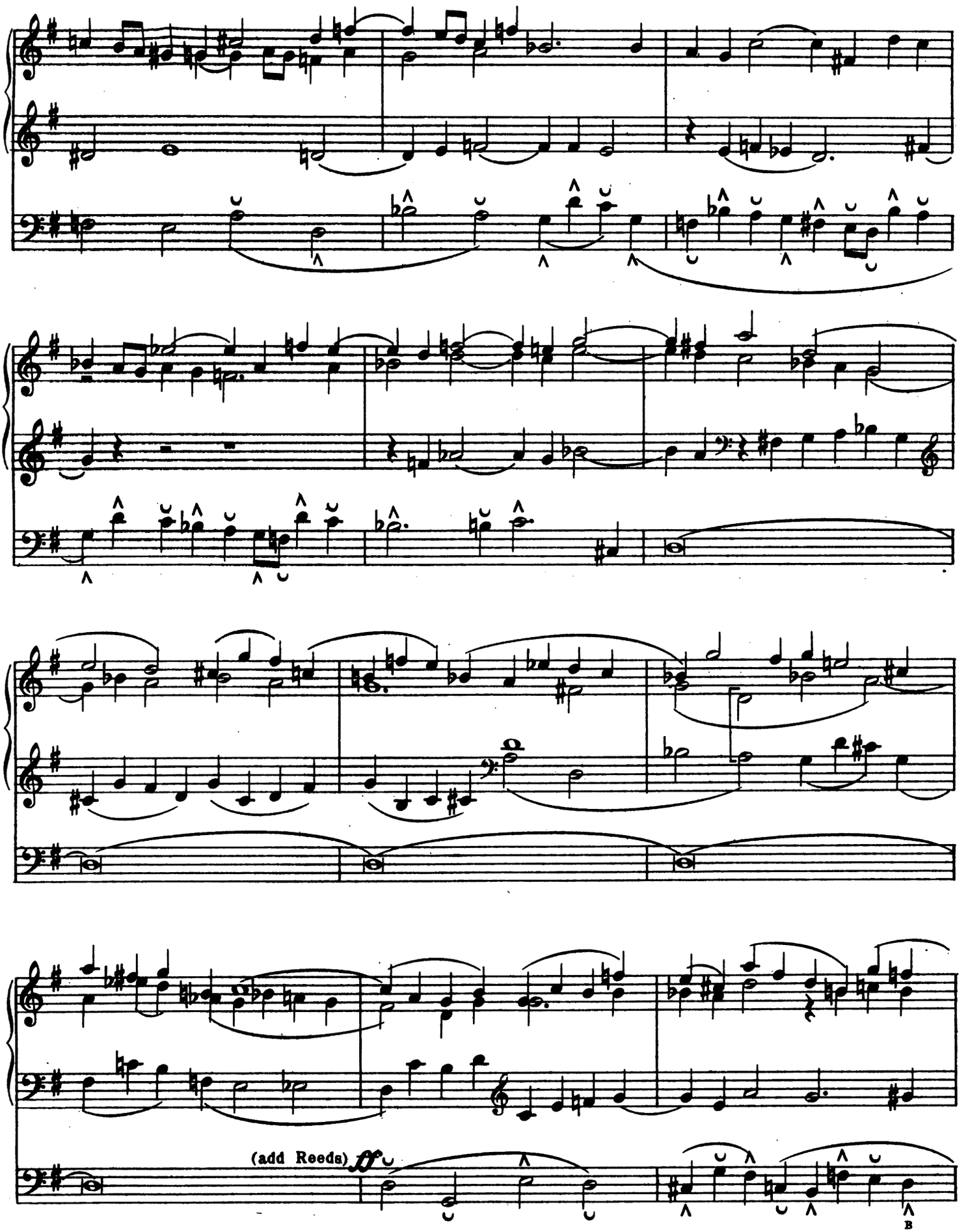
IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full, without 16′ or Mixtures)
II (Diapasons 8′ & Flute 4′) – III
Pedal (Full, without Reeds) – II & III

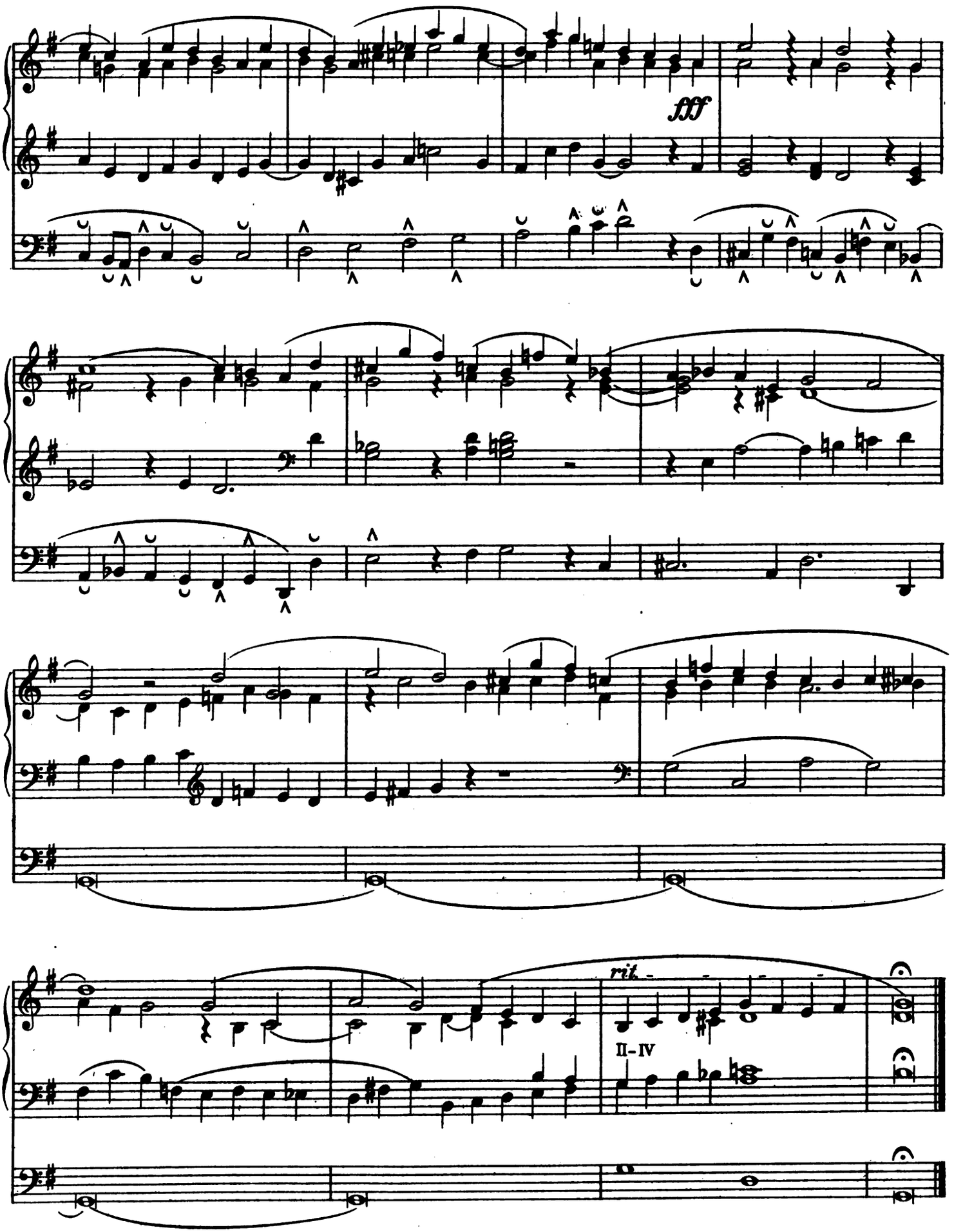
Fuge




(add Full Sw.)
III
mf
III


II f
cresc. poco a poco
ff
II


(add Reeds)
ff
B

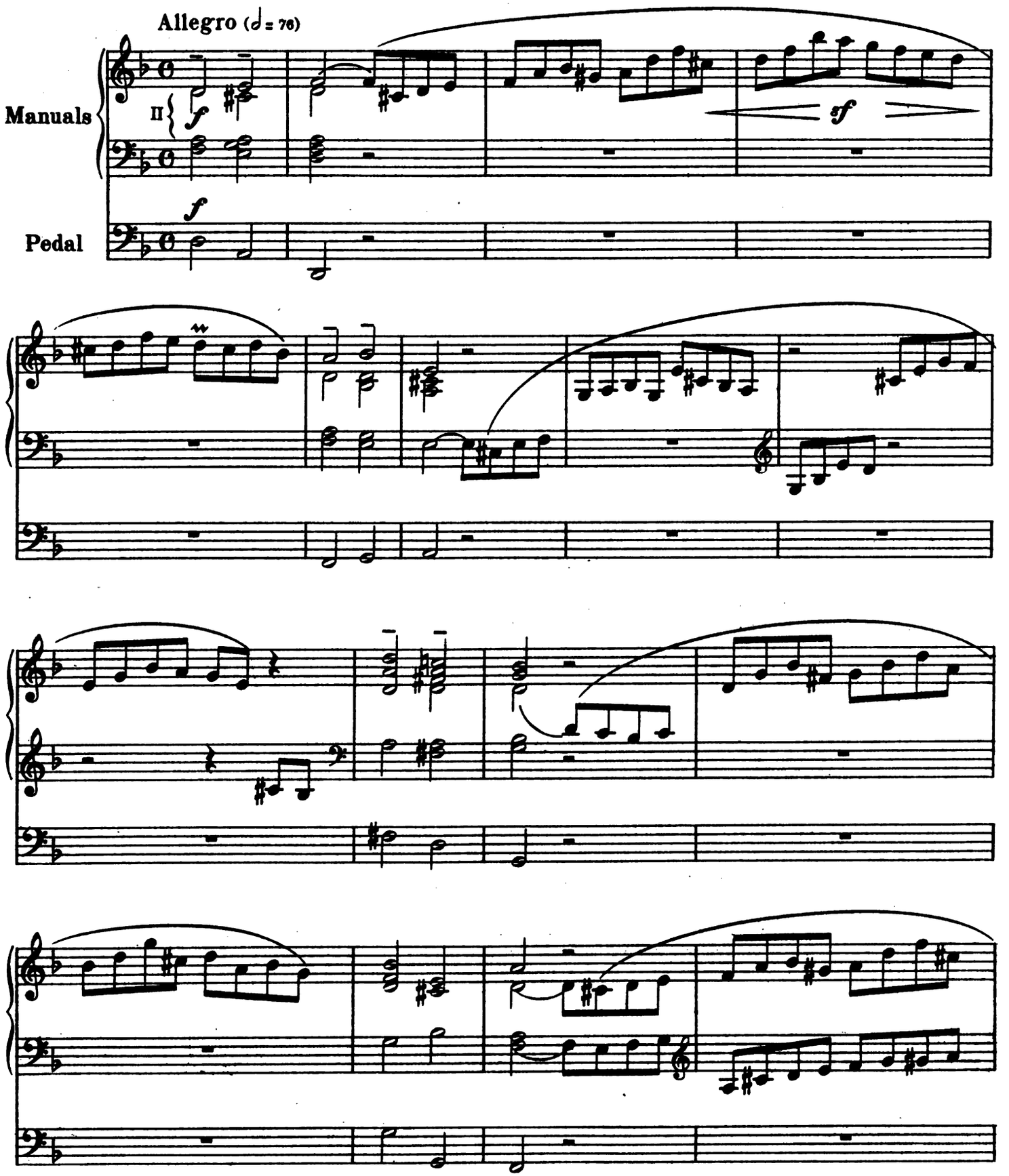

fff
rit.
II-IV

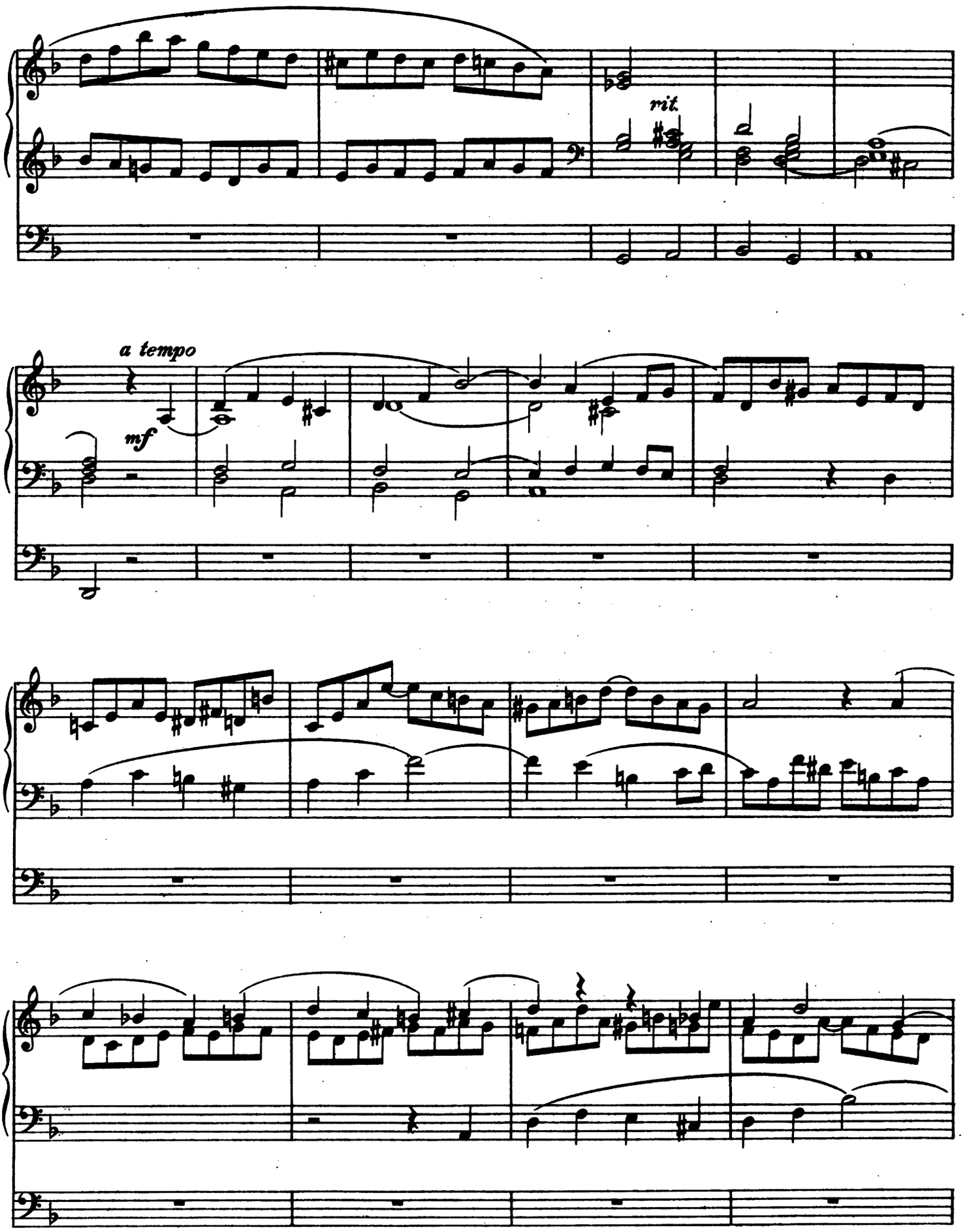
Prelude and Fugue

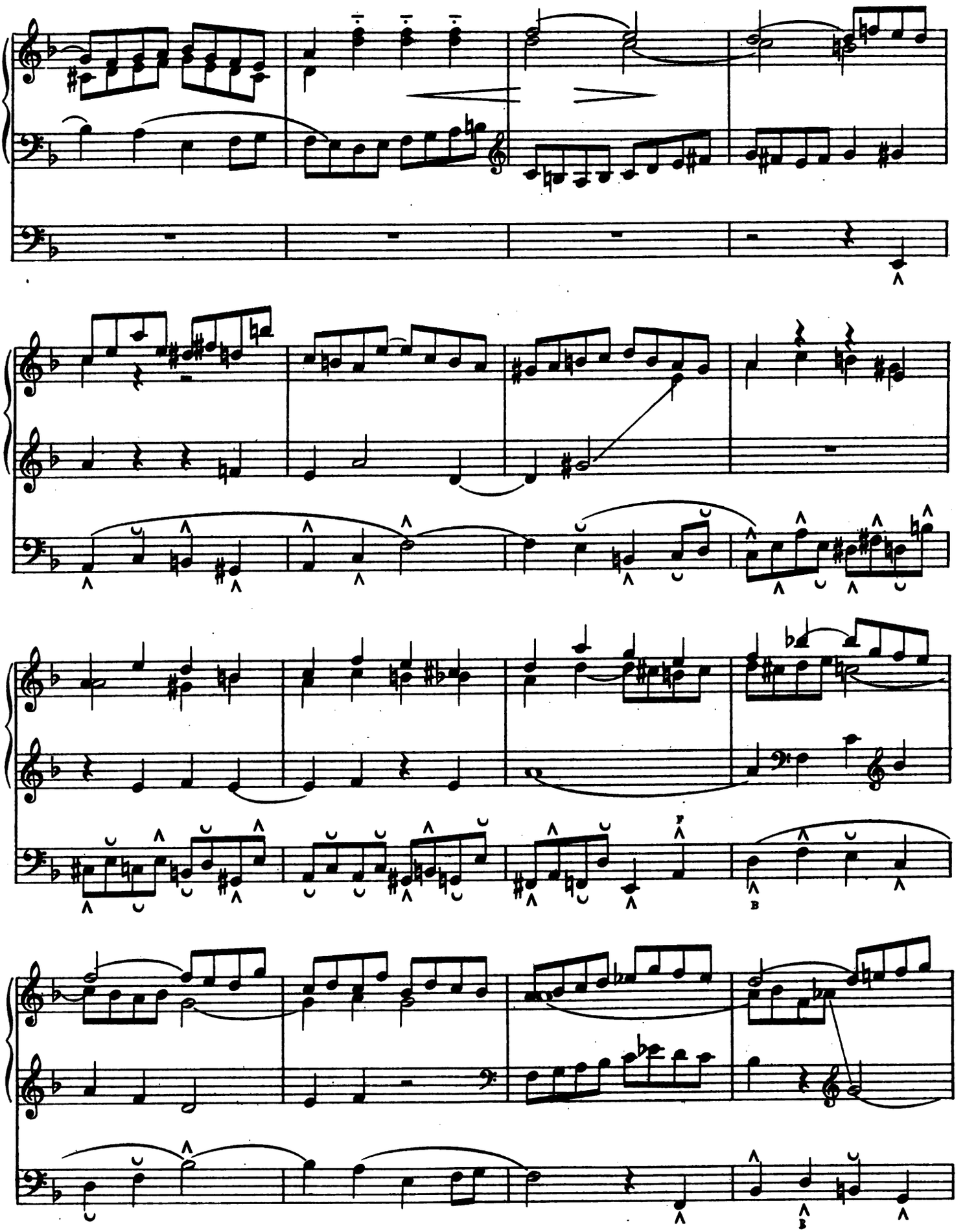
No. 3

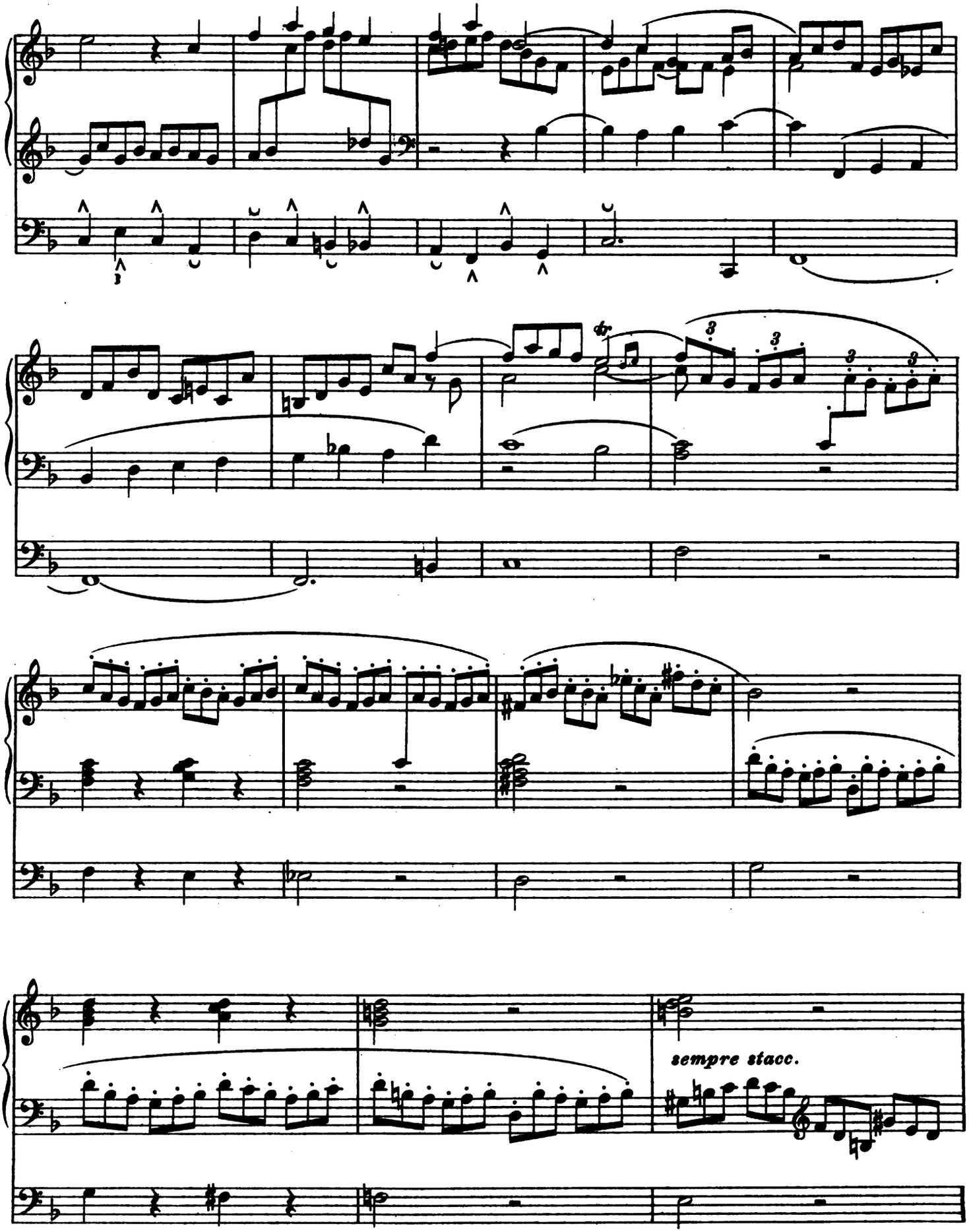
D Minor

IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full)
II (Diapasons 16' & 8') - III
Pedal (Full, without Reeds) - II & III




rit.
a tempo
mf

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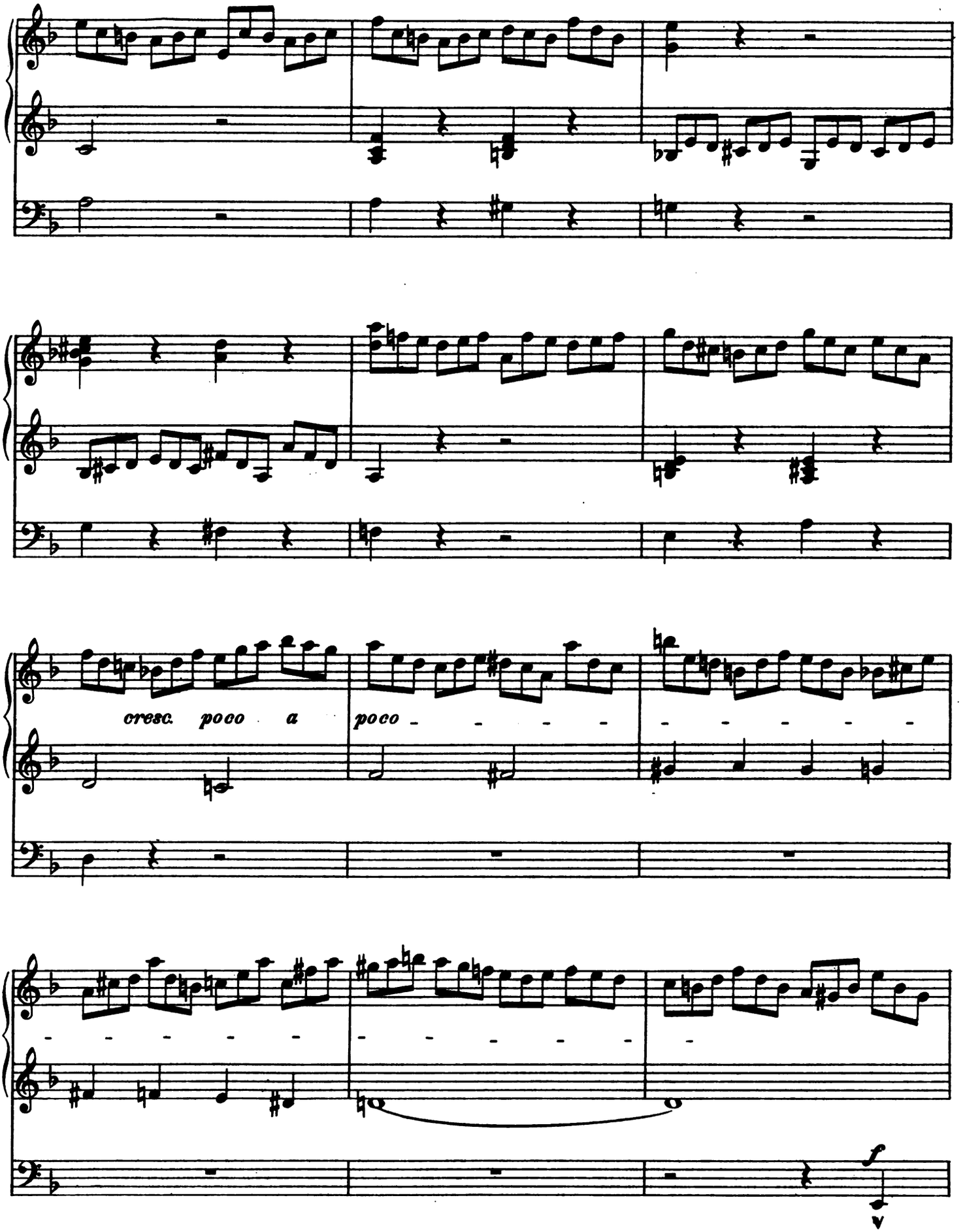
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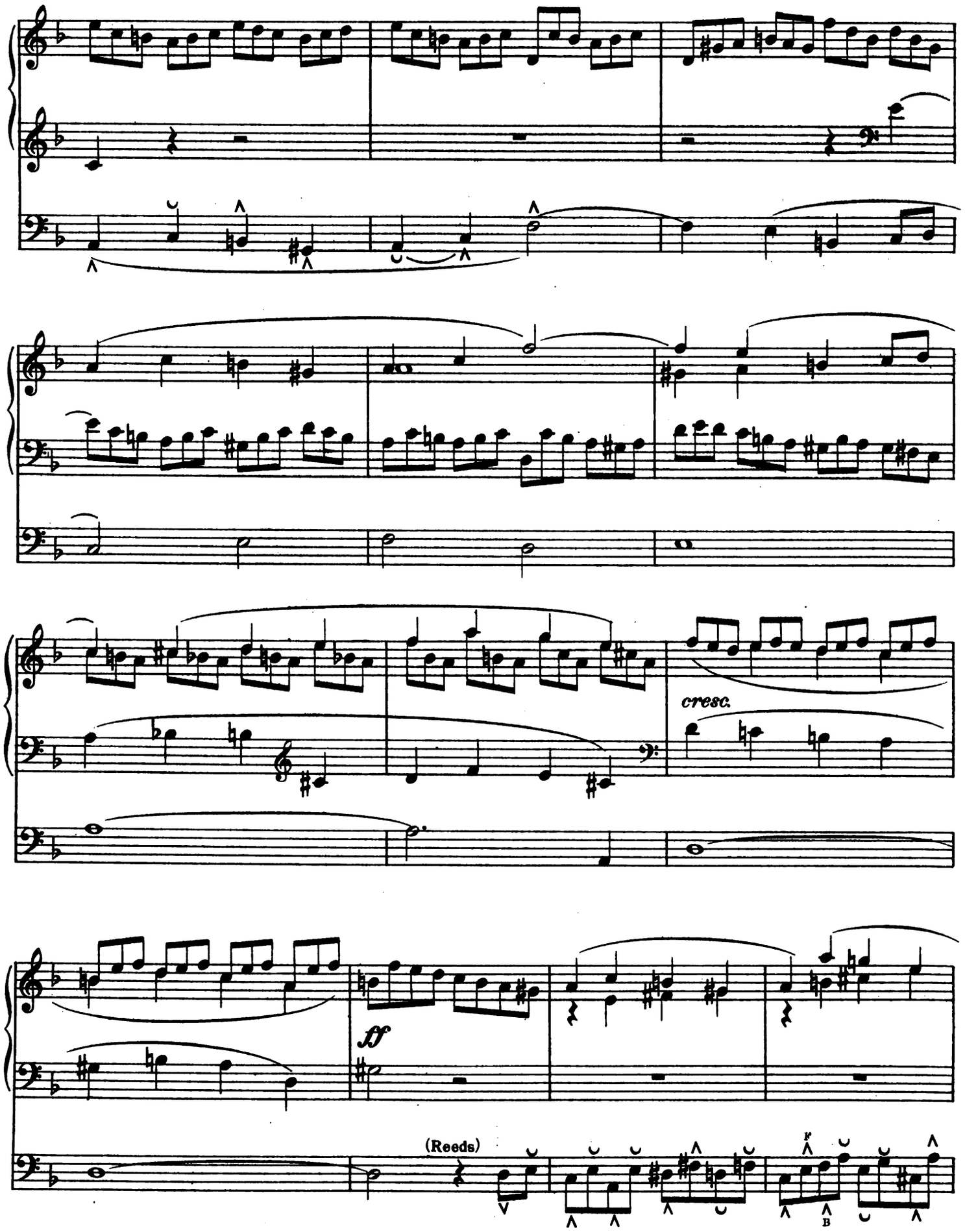
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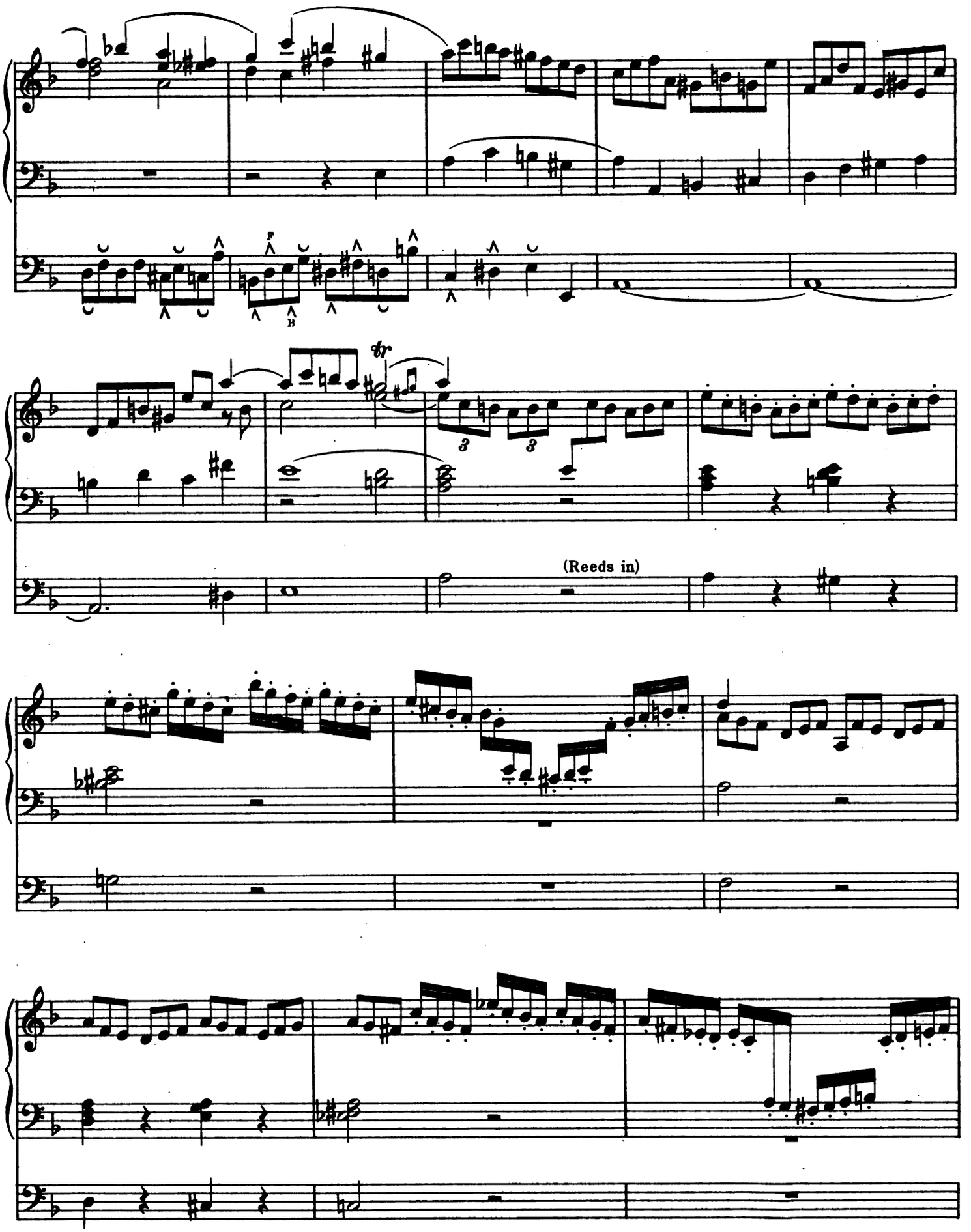
(Reeds)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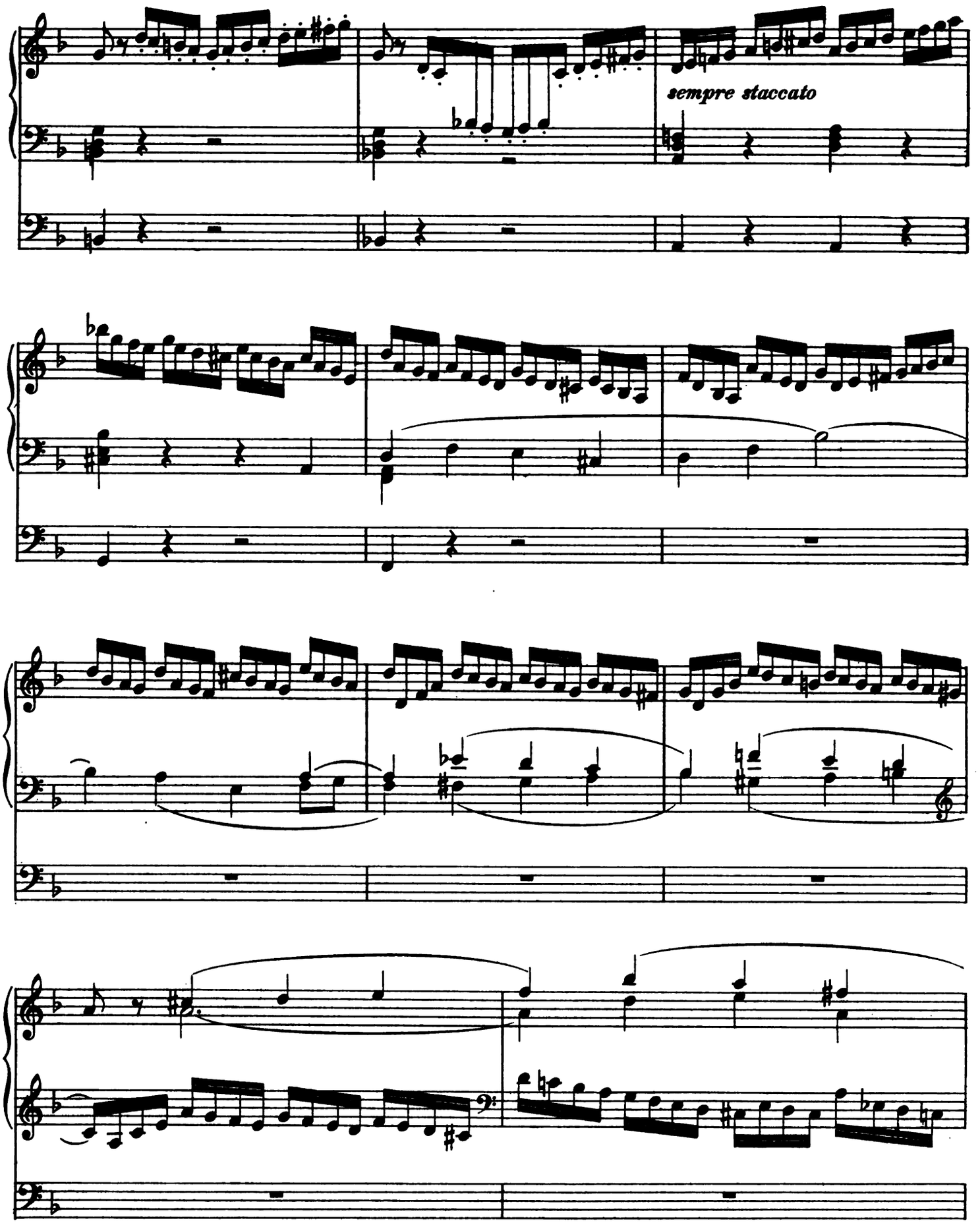
(Reeds in)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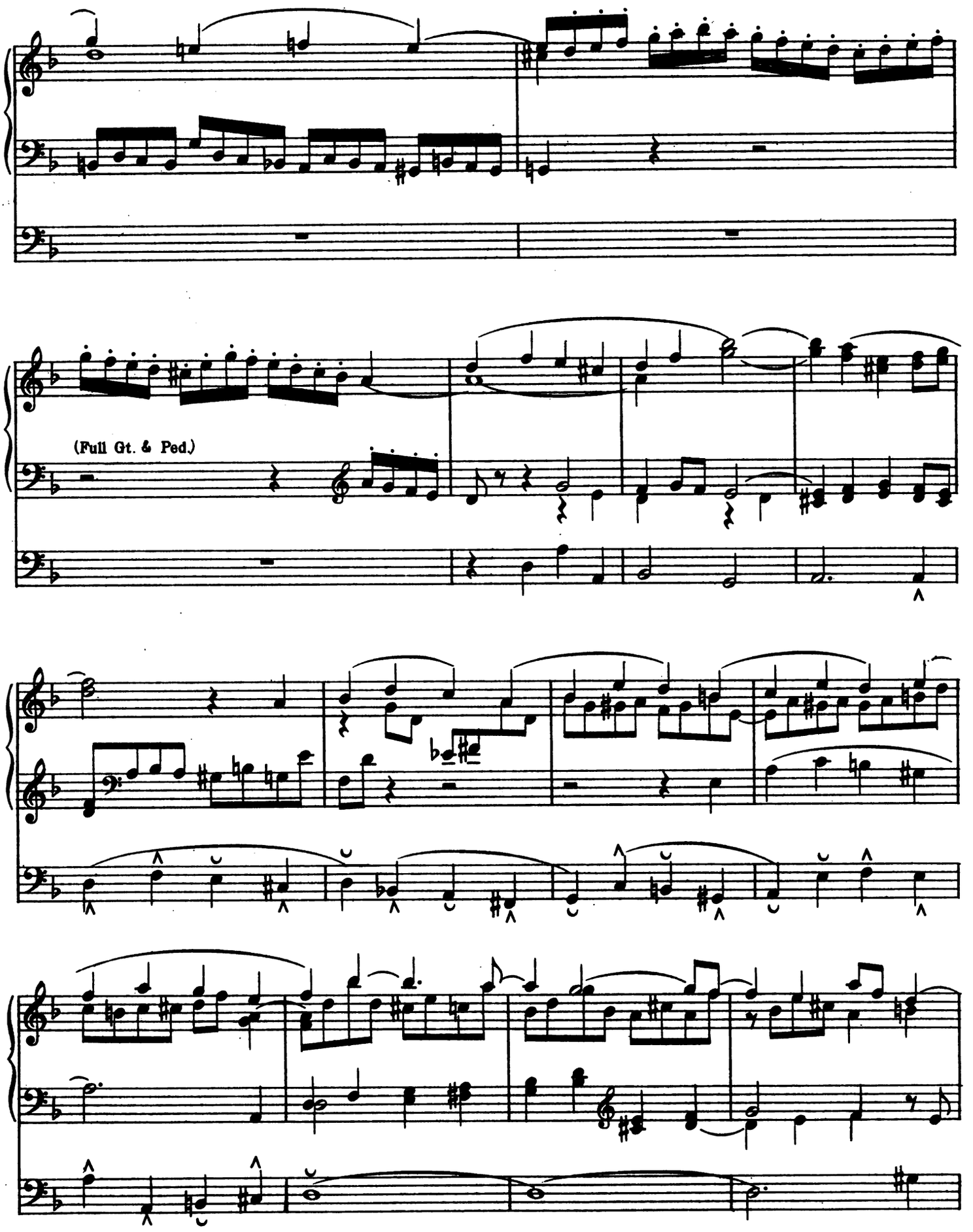
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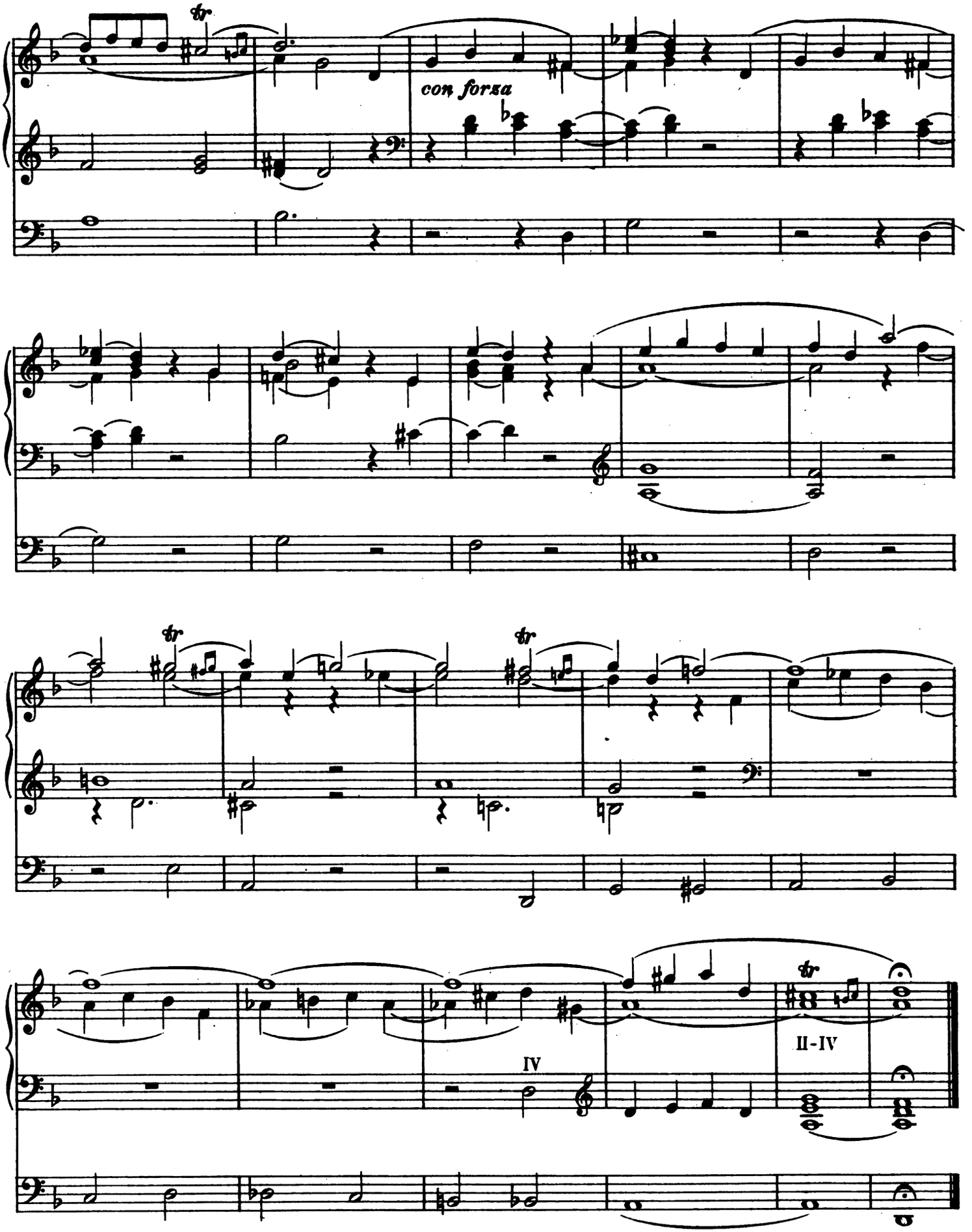
con forza
IV
II-IV

Fuga

IV (Reeds *fff*)
III (Full, without Mixtures & 16′)
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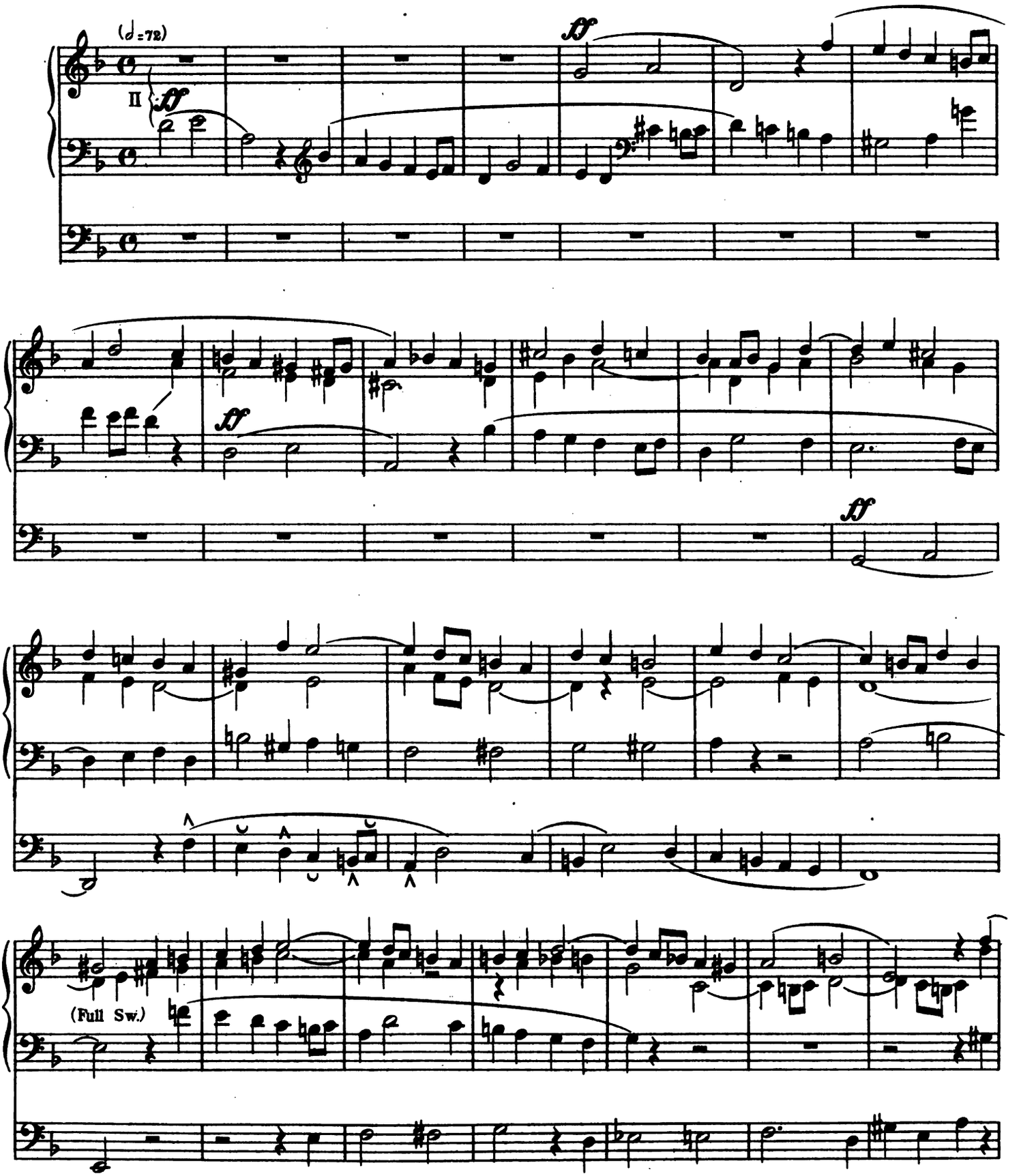
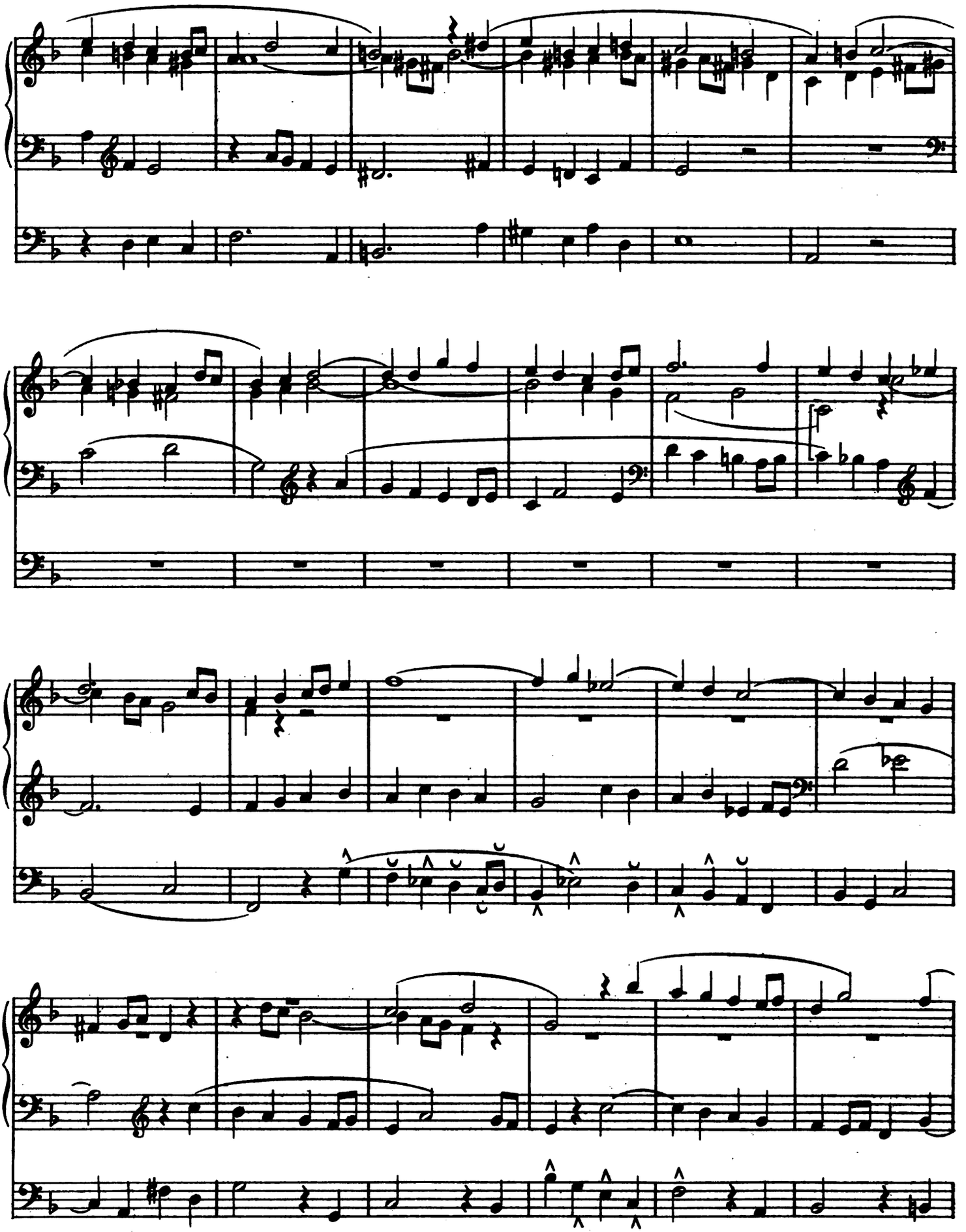
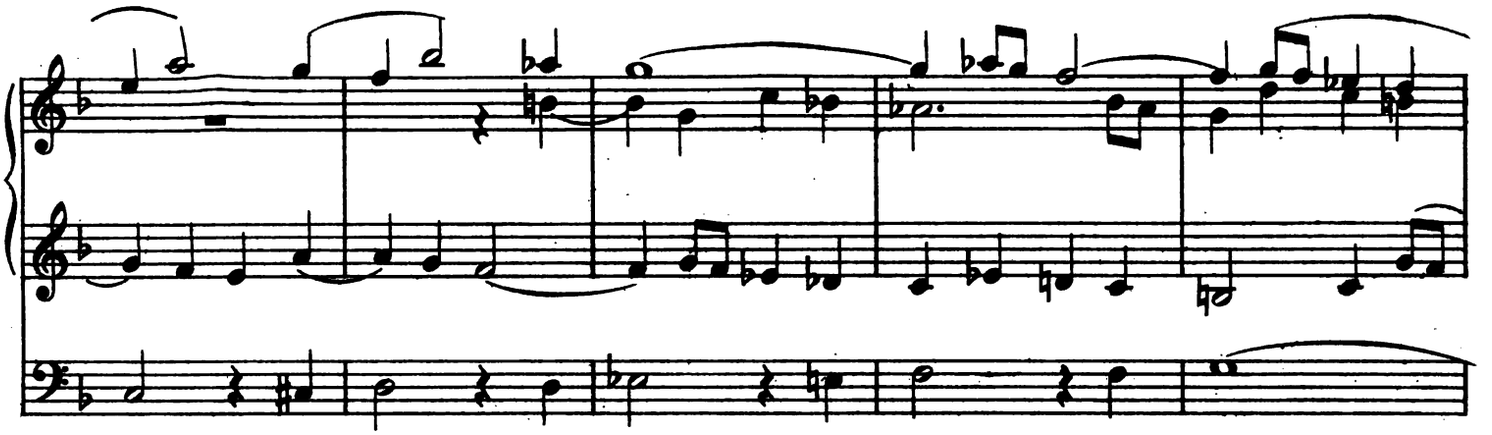
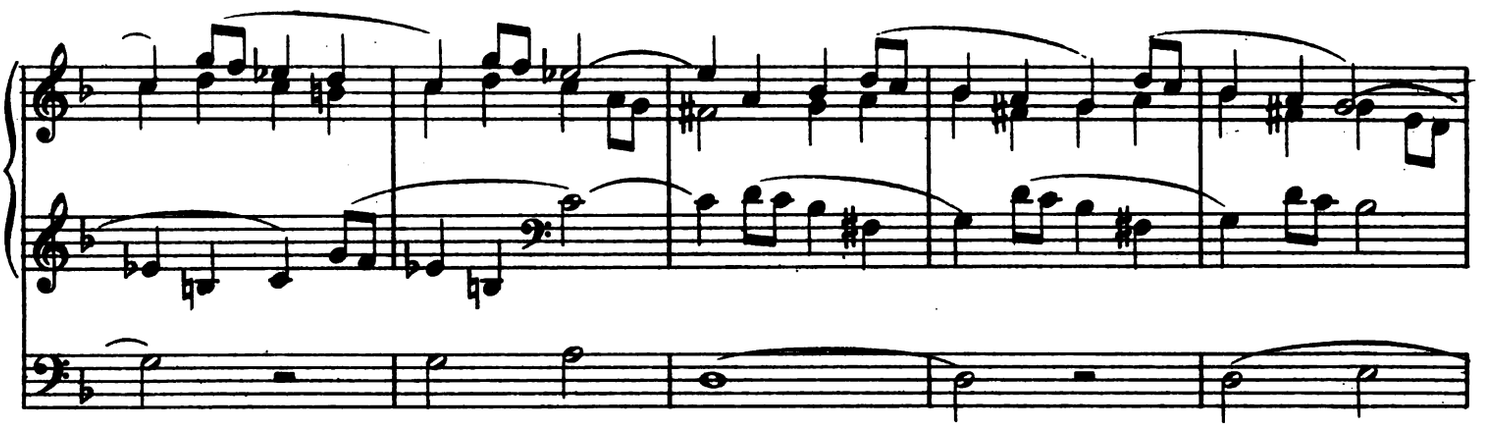
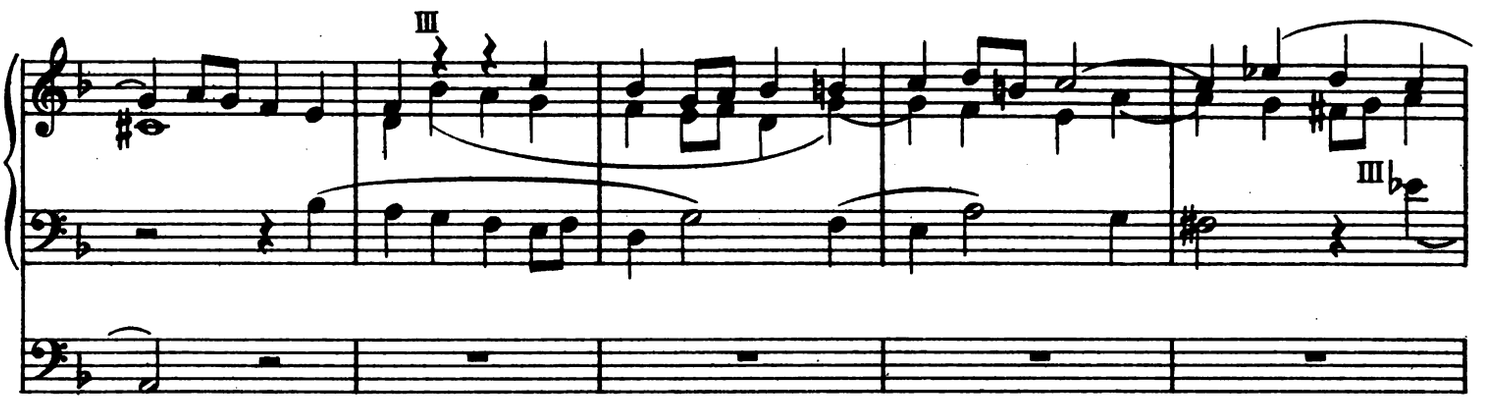
Pedal (Full, without Reeds) - II & III







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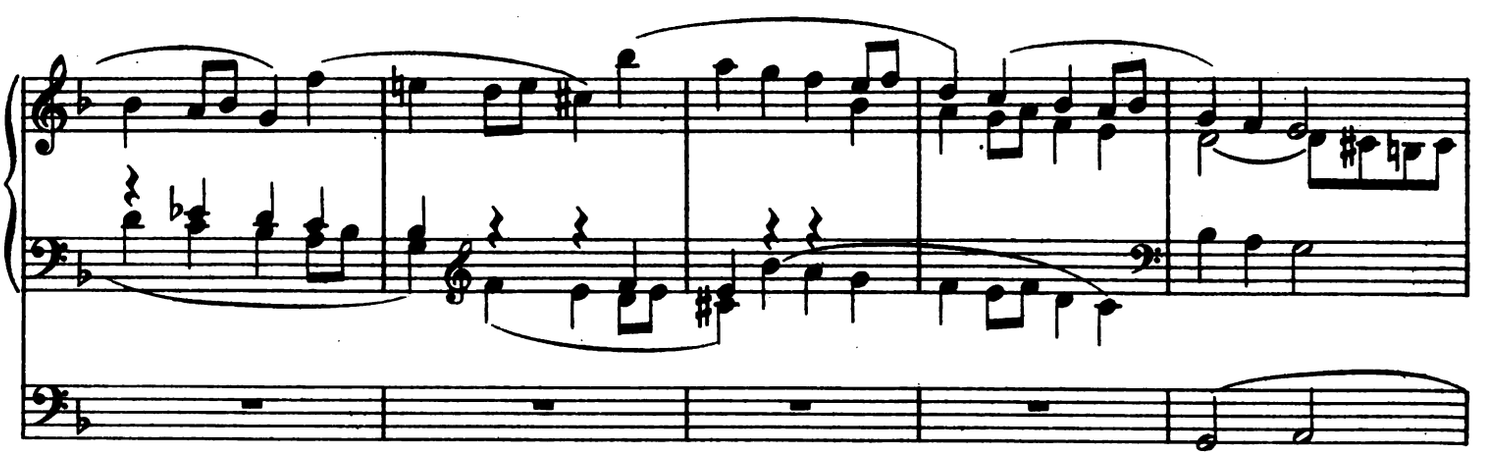

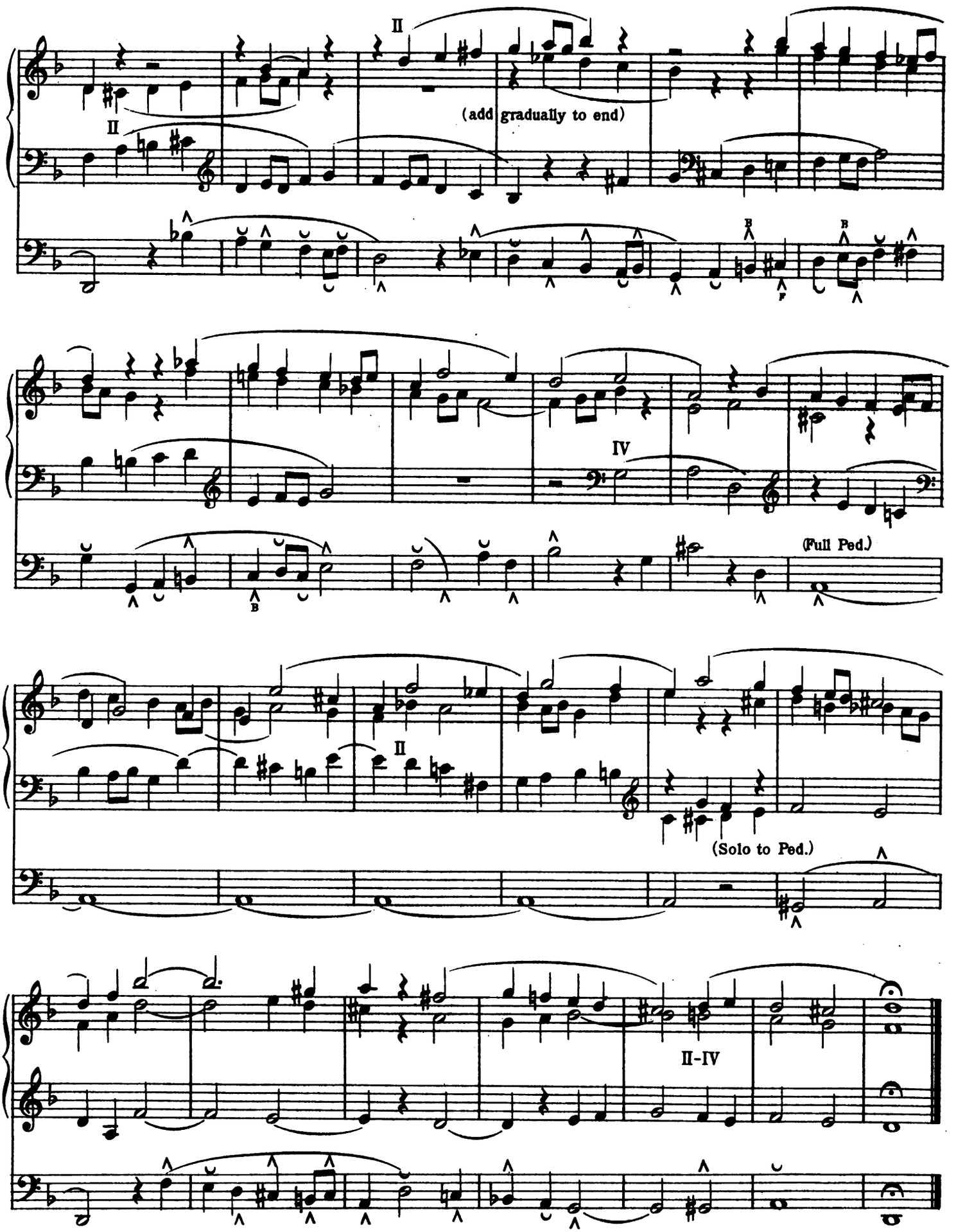
II
II
(add gradually to end)
IV
(Full Ped.)
II
(Solo to Ped.)
II-IV

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